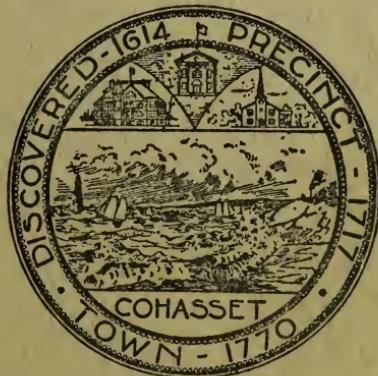


# COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1931



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE  
TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE  
REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1931-1932

## TOWN RECORDS

## Elected by Ballot

*Town Clerk*

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . . . Term expires March, 1932  
 Died September 18, 1931

WILLIAM H. MORRIS . . . . . Appointed until March, 1932

*Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare*

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . . . Term expires March, 1933  
 WILLIAM H. McGAW . . . . . Term expires March, 1934  
 WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR. . . . . Term expires March, 1932

*Treasurer and Collector of Taxes*

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . . . Died September 18, 1931  
 MARY P. TOWER . . . . . Appointed until March, 1932

*Constables*

JOHN J. OLIVER . . . . . ROYAL A. BATES  
 JOHN T. KEATING . . . . . STEPHEN H. ROONEY  
 JOSEPH C. ANDERSON

*Finance Committee*

EDWIN W. BATES . . . . . Term expires March, 1932  
 KENDALL T. BATES. . . . . Term expires March, 1934  
 MILTON L. KERR . . . . . Term expires March, 1932  
 FREDERICK G. ROCHE . . . . . Term expires March, 1933  
 RICHARD C. WARE . . . . . Term expires March, 1934  
 Resigned October 3, 1931  
 ROBERT V. COLLIER . . . . . Term expires March, 1933  
 Resigned September 3, 1931  
 CHARLES E. HOWE . . . . . Appointed until March, 1932

WALTER B. BINNIAN . . .	Appointed until March, 1932
NATHANIEL HURWITZ . . .	Term expires March, 1933
Resigned	
EVERETT W. GAMMONS . . .	Appointed until March, 1932

*Highway Surveyor*

GEORGE JASON

*Tree Warden*

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

*School Committee*

BARBARA W. CHURCHILL . . .	Term expires March, 1932
MALCOLM H. STEVENS . . .	Term expires March, 1932
ROBERT B. JAMES . . .	Term expires March, 1933
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE . . .	Term expires March, 1933
JOHN BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1934
SARGENT F. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1934

*Board of Health*

FRED W. SULLIVAN . . .	Term expires March, 1934
FREDERICK W. HINCHLIFFE	Term expires March, 1932
EDWARD L. HIGGINS . . .	Term expires March, 1933
Removed from Town, October 23, 1931	
NATHANIEL HURWITZ . . .	Appointed until March, 1932

*Trustees of Public Library*

MARION D. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1932
OLIVER H. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1932
FLORENCE N. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1933
BURGESS C. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1933
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL . . .	Term expires March, 1933
GEORGE W. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1934
EDWARD NICHOLS . . .	Term expires March, 1934
EDWARD H. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1934
PRISCILLA GOUGH . . .	Term expires March, 1932

Removed from Town during term

**Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen**

*Town Accountant*

EDWARD L. STEVENS . . . Term expires March, 1932

*Registrars of Voters*

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . . Term expires March, 1932

HENRY E. SWEENEY . . . Term expires March, 1933

JOHN ROCHE . . . Term expires March, 1934

HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex-officio Clerk of Board*

Died September 18, 1931

WILLIAM H. MORRIS . . . Appointed until March, 1932

*Chief of Police*

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

*Police Officers under Civil Service*

FRANK JASON . . . JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

JOHN FLEMING . . . JOHN J. ROONEY

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY . . . EARL R. McARTHUR

*Special Police Officers*

THOMAS J. AYERS

CARLOS A. TANGER

JOHN J. FERREIRA

EDWARD P. MALLEY

FRANK E. JASON

GEORGE JASON

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

CLARENCE S. REDDY

RALPH S. ENOS

ELMER J. LOUIE

EDWARD B. MATHEWSON

CLIFFORD K. DICKSON

CHARLES R. STODDARD

FRED A. PETERSEN

ALFRED M. SILVIA

ELLERY C. BATES

JOSEPH S. ENOS

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY

CHARLES E. BUTMAN

JOSEPH A. DION, JR.

JOHN J. GRASSIE

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

WILLIAM J. POWERS

JOSEPH C. ANDERSON

HERBERT WILLIAMS

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

MANUEL F. OLIVER

M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN

JAMES F. COLLINS

EMILE J. SOHMERS

CHARLES C. PHILBROOK

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
LOT E. BATES

*Inspector of Wires*  
HERBERT WILLIAMS

*Town Engineer*  
LEWIS W. PERKINS

*Field Drivers*  
ARTHUR STUDLEY  
ALFRED J. GONSALVES · HENRY B. KENNEDY

*Fence Viewers*  
EDWIN W. BATES · ARTHUR STUDLEY  
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE · ALEXANDER HILLIS  
LEVI L. WORRICK

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*  
GERTRUDE C. LOCKE · FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT  
JOSEPH A. VALINE · WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT  
· EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT

*Auctioneers*  
HARRY F. TILDEN · GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.  
AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN · JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*  
FRANKLIN BEAL · ARTHUR O. HIGGINS  
HOWARD BATES · EDWIN J. MEALY

*Surveyors of Lumber*  
JOSEPH A. VALINE · WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH

*Harbor Master*  
JOHN J. GRASSIE

*Assistant Harbor Master*  
JOSEPH S. ENOS

*Burial Agent*  
NATHANIEL HURWITZ

*Pound Keeper*  
ELMER J. LOUIE

*Town Physician*  
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.

*Town Counsel*  
FREDERICK A. THAYER

*Chief of Fire Department*  
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

*Forest Warden*  
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

*Inspector of Animals*  
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

*Superintendent of Moth Work*  
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

*Inspector of Milk and Vinegar*  
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

*Inspector of Slaughtering*  
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

**Appointments by Chief of Fire Department**

ALFRED M. SILVIA, First Deputy  
ROSCOE G. PRATT, Deputy Beechwood District  
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy  
CHARLES HUNTER, Deputy

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Election of March 2, 1931

*Article 1.* Chose William H. Morris, Moderator, to preside at this meeting.

*Article 2.* The following vote was declared.

Total number of ballots cast, 1,344.

#### *Treasurer for one year*

Harry F. Tilden .....	1,107
Blanks .....	237

#### *Collector of Taxes for one year*

J. Wentworth Earle .....	127
Frederick G. Roche .....	306
Harry F. Tilden .....	879
Blanks .....	32

#### *Selectman for three years*

William H. McGaw .....	1,072
Blanks .....	272

#### *Assessor for three years*

William H. McGaw .....	1,052
Blanks .....	292

#### *Member of Board of Public Welfare for three years*

William H. McGaw .....	1,033
Blanks .....	311

#### *Highway Surveyor for one year*

George Jason .....	708
E. Robert Mealy .....	297
John J. Pratt .....	327
Blanks .....	12

*Tree Warden for one year*

Joseph E. Grassie.....	723
William J. Powers.....	163
Alton J. Priest.....	70
George Young.....	347
Blanks.....	41

*School Committee for three years*

John Bates.....	804
Sargent F. Tower.....	924
Blanks.....	960

*Constables for one year*

Joseph C. Anderson.....	658
Royal A. Bates.....	668
James H. Davis.....	321
John J. Ferreira.....	387
John F. Keating.....	835
John J. Oliver.....	717
Stephen H. Rooney.....	708
Scattering.....	3
Blanks.....	2,423

*Board of Health for three years*

Abraham S. Enos.....	566
Fred W. Sullivan.....	672
Blanks.....	106

*Board of Health for one year*

Frederick W. Hinchliffe.....	907
Paul W. Pratt.....	210
Blanks.....	227

*Finance Committee for three years*

Kendall T. Bates.....	876
Richard C. Ware.....	729
Blanks.....	1,083

*Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years*

George W. Collier .....	784
Edward H. Tower .....	783
Edward Nichols .....	790
Blanks .....	1,675

*Trustee Cohasset Free Public Library for one year*

Susan E. Arthur .....	841
Blanks .....	493

*Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint  
a Superintendent of Streets?*

Yes .....	364
No .....	749
Blanks .....	231

Cohasset, March 7, 1931.

At the annual business meeting held at the Ripley Road School today at two o'clock p.m. the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

*Article 3.* To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted that all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Article 4.* To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1930.

Voted that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town report for the year 1930 be accepted, with the exception of the report of the Selectmen, the latter report to be held for discussion and further action.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted, provided the paragraph in reference to Harbor Master be stricken from the Town records.

*Article 5.* What sums of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the following departments:

Moved that in order to save the time of this meeting the appropriations requested under Sections 1 to 50 inclusive of

Article 5, being the sections relating to the usual Town departments be acted on in one vote; except that Sections 11, 14, 20, 25, 26 and 30 and that part of Section 13 pertaining to the recommendations of the Finance Committee relative to the appointment of a Committee to study the situation pertaining to the Fire Department, be considered separately.

Voted that the following amounts be and hereby are raised and appropriated for the various departments and purposes as recommended by the Finance Committee under Sections 1 to 50 inclusive of Article 5, with the exception of Sections 11, 14, 20, 25, 26 and 30:

1. Moderator: voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for a Moderator.

1a. Finance Committee, expenses: voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the Finance Committee, expenses.

2. Selectmen, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen, and expenses.

3. Auditor and Accountant, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$2,600 be raised and appropriated for the Auditor and Accountant, and expenses.

4. Treasurer, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$2,200 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer, and expenses.

5. Collector, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$2,200 be raised and appropriated for the Collector, and expenses.

6. Assessors, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$3,168 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors, and expenses.

7. Other finance offices and accounts, registration of notes: voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for other finance offices and accounts, registration of notes.

8. Law and legal counsel: voted that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for law and legal counsel.

9. Town Clerk, and expenses: voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for Town Clerk, and expenses.

10. Engineering, maintenance: voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for engineering, maintenance.

10a. Engineering, outlay: voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for engineering, outlay.

10b. Election and registration: voted that the sum of \$1,400 be raised and appropriated for election and registration.

11. Town Hall: voted that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for the Town Hall, by special vote.

12. Police Department: voted that the sum of \$19,596.91 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department.

13. Fire Department: voted that the sum of \$23,579 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department; voted that a committee be created to study the situation in regard to the Fire Department to consist of the following: Joseph N. Willcutt, Lawrence McMahon, George F. Sargent, Jr., Joseph E. Grassie and Nathaniel Hurwitz, by special vote.

14. Fire Department, hydrant service and water for Public buildings: voted that the sum of \$9,755.35 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department, hydrant service, also water for public and other purposes, by special vote.

15. Inspection of wires: voted that the sum of \$1,100 be raised and appropriated for inspection of wires.

16. Sealing of weights and measures: voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for sealing of weights and measures.

17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression: voted that the sum of \$6,500 be raised and appropriated for insect pest extermination, moth suppression.

18. Tree Warden, general: voted that the sum of \$2,750 be raised and appropriated for Tree Warden, general.

18a. Tree Warden, special, clearing trees for fire alarm: voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for Tree Warden, special, clearing trees for fire alarm.

19. Forest fires: voted that the sum of \$3,500 be raised and appropriated for forest fires.

19a. Bounties: voted that the sum of \$10 be raised and appropriated for bounties.

20. Board of Health, general: voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health, general, by special vote.

20a. Board of Health, tuberculosis hospital, Braintree: voted that the sum of \$2,467.30 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health, tuberculosis hospital, Braintree.

21. Inspection of school children, dental dispensary: voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for inspection of school children, dental dispensary.

21a. District nurse: voted that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for a district nurse.

22. Inspection of animals: voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for inspection of animals.

22a. Inspection of meat and provisions: voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for inspection of meat and provisions.

22b. Inspection of milk and vinegar: voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for inspection of milk and vinegar.

23. Refuse and garbage disposal: voted that the sum of \$1,600 be raised and appropriated for refuse and garbage disposal.

24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds — Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.: voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds — Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

25. Highways, general maintenance: voted that the sum of \$38,064 be raised and appropriated for highways, general maintenance, by special vote.

25a. Highways, Fore River Bridge: voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for Fore River Bridge.

25b. Highways, tarring streets: voted that the sum of \$7,274 be raised and appropriated for highways, tarring streets.

26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets: voted that the sum of \$9,000 be raised and appropriated for highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets, by special vote.

27. Street lighting: voted that the sum of \$10,898 be raised and appropriated for street lighting.

28. Street signs, fountains, etc.: voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for street signs, fountains, etc.

29. Harbor maintenance: voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for harbor maintenance.

30. General administration, Board of Public Welfare, Co-hasset Home and outside poor: voted that the sum of \$19,300

be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Welfare, general administration, Cohasset Home and outside poor, by special vote.

31. Soldiers' benefits, State Aid: voted that the sum of \$480 be raised and appropriated for State Aid.

32. Soldiers' and sailors' relief: voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for soldiers' and sailors' relief.

33. Schools, general maintenance, vocational education: voted that the sum of \$82,791.98 be raised and appropriated for schools, general maintenance, vocational education.

34. Libraries, general maintenance: voted that the sum of \$5,800 be raised and appropriated for libraries, general maintenance.

35. Recreation, Town commons and parks, general: voted that the sum of \$1,800 be raised and appropriated for recreation, Town commons and parks, general.

36. Wheelwright Park: voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for Wheelwright Park.

37. Wadleigh Park: voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for Wadleigh Park.

38. Play grounds, etc., baseball field: voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for playgrounds, etc., baseball field.

39. Fourth of July and other celebrations: voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for Fourth of July and other celebrations.

38a. Unclassified, damages to persons and property: voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for damages to persons and property.

39a. Unclassified, Memorial Day, etc.: voted that the sum of \$675 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day, etc.

40. Town clock: voted that the sum of \$65 be raised and appropriated for the Town clock.

41. Town reports, printing, etc.: voted that the sum of \$1,400 be raised and appropriated for Town reports, printing, etc.

42. Town flag: voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the Town flag.

43. Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified: voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified.

44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building: voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.

45. Town Guild Hall, building: voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the Town Guild Hall, building.

45a. Parking place, maintenance: voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for parking place, maintenance.

46. Cemeteries: voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for cemeteries.

47. Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue: voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for interest on loans in anticipation of revenue.

48. Interest, general: voted that the sum of \$5,660 be raised and appropriated for interest, general.

49. Loans, bonds or notes from revenue: voted that the sum of \$14,000 be raised and appropriated for loans, bonds or notes from revenue.

50. Reserve Fund: voted that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for a reserve fund.

*Article 6.* Will the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

*Article 7.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Voted that the following report as read of a committee appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1930, be accepted:

"The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1930 to consider the advisability of acquiring by the Town for municipal purposes, the property referred to in Article 20 of the Warrant for said Annual Town Meeting, have met and report as follows:

Your committee does not recommend the acquisition by the Town of the property described in Article 20 as above referred to. The plan of removing the Beechwood Fire Station from its present location, which was contemplated when Article 20 was inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1930 is recommended unanimously by this committee.

In accordance with instructions in the vote constituting this committee an Article will be inserted in the Town Warrant for 1931 covering our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAMMONS  
LEVI T. LINCOLN  
HERBERT L. BROWN  
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.  
S. H. STOUGHTON

*Members of the Committee."*

January 26, 1931

Voted that the report of the Roads Committee as read be accepted and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to advise and coöperate with the Highway Surveyor on all matters pertaining to the work in his department until the next Annual Town Meeting at which a further report with recommendations shall be made by said committee; said report was as follows:

*Mr. Harry F. Tilden,  
Town Clerk, Cohasset, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Tilden:*

March 18, 1931

Under Article 7, at the recent Town Meeting, I appoint the following to serve as the Roads Committee: Edward F. Willcutt, Ralph Scripture, Hollis T. Gleason, Edward A. Mulvey, Charles J. Deegan.

This committee served for a short time during 1930 and made a splendid report at the recent Town Meeting, and if they will continue to serve this year it will be just fine. I am

Very truly yours,

W. H. MORRIS,  
*Moderator.*

**“Report of the Roads Committee, Cohasset**

Under a resolution adopted at a special Town Meeting in Cohasset, held on November 5, 1930, a Roads Committee of five members was appointed by the Moderator to investigate and consider the matters of street layout, street construction, repairs and maintenance of streets, the removal of snow and ice, the planning of work and budgeting of expenditures in connection therewith, and any other matters bearing on the general subject of Town streets; the said committee to report in writing at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1931, the results of its observations and its recommendations as to the construction and care of streets in all branches, including snow removal.

After careful consideration of the various problems involved, we would make the following recommendations; namely,

1. That the Highway Surveyor or Superintendent of Streets serve for a term of three years instead of one as heretofore, in order that he may have the opportunity to develop a sounder street program, without the handicap of more frequent change in office.

2. That all highway work in the Town, whether in the nature of ordinary repairs or otherwise, be handled by the Highway Surveyor or Superintendent of Streets. The practice of having some of the road work done by the Board of Selectmen

makes for a divided responsibility which should not be continued.

3. That a Roads Committee of five be continued to advise and coöperate with the Highway Surveyor on all matters pertaining to the work in his department, the said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

4. That survey of Town roads be made and report rendered to show:

1. Total mileage under Town jurisdiction for maintenance, and type of same — hard surfaced or gravel.
2. Condition of such roads at time of survey.
3. Approximate mileage taking most traffic.
4. Type of maintenance proposed for keeping in condition.
5. Estimated average cost per mile for work proposed.
6. Same with regard to less-used roads.

In this way it should be possible to standardize the proper charges for ordinary maintenance, thus limiting the uncertainties principally to estimates on new streets or streets which should be largely rebuilt.

5. That such survey and report be required as basis for appropriations in future for "General Highway Maintenance." That the budgeting of expenditures each year should cover, on a comparative basis, the expenditures of at least the two preceding years in order to furnish a better guide as to normal or abnormal expenditures.

6. That new construction or reconstruction be proportioned and done only as required from year to year and under special appropriation for individual sections proposed and that uniform, itemized costs be kept on each.

7. That present old wood fences and guard rails be gradually replaced with more permanent type requiring less annual maintenance cost.

8. That type of maintenance as practiced in Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont Highway Departments in the upkeep and improvement of a large proportion of their mileage of tar and oil treated gravel roads be investigated with a view to its possible adoption. Improved surface and greatly reduced maintenance costs per mile should be effected under this system

if consistently carried out over a period of years on that large proportion of our highway mileage which is adapted to it.

9. That a suitable but inexpensive Town building be erected on Town land for housing equipment of the Highway Department and with adequate space and facilities for repair work and that repairs to all equipment be made in slack time by whoever may be on permanent payroll.

10. That only such person as is competent to make such repairs be retained on permanent payroll.

11. That all matters of new street layout be given careful study before being acted on at Town Meetings, inasmuch as the initial expense of accepting new streets is frequently the smallest part of the total ultimate cost.

*Note.* The first three recommendations are made with the view of keeping the head of the Department having the responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the Town highways as free from political influence as possible.

The balance of these recommendations are made with a view toward obtaining a working basis for increased efficiency and economy both as regards the prosecution of the work of the Highway Department and accounting for current expense as well as budgeting of future appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. WILLCUT, *Chairman*

CHARLES J. DEEGAN

HOLLIS T. GLEASON

EDWARD A. MULVEY

RALPH E. SCRIPTURE

*Committee.*"

March 7, 1931.

*Article 8.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the further improvement of Woodside Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

*Article 9.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to complete the layout of Elm Court, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose and that the work be done and the money expended under the direction and supervision of the Road Surveyor.

*Article 10.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to purchase for municipal and park purposes land on southeast corner of Beechwood and Doane Streets, now or formerly owned by Elmer E. Bates, containing two and eight-tenths acres more or less, bounded easterly by Gonsalves, southerly by C. H. Pratt and of grantor, westerly by Doane Street, northwesterly by Beechwood Street; also to remove Fire Station from present location on Doane Street to the above described land; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire for municipal and park purposes land on the southeast corner of Beechwood and Doane Streets now or formerly owned by Elmer E. Bates containing two and eight-tenths acres more or less, bounded generally as follows: easterly by land now or late of Gonsalves, southerly by land now or late of C. H. Pratt, et al.; westerly by Doane Street and northerly by Beechwood Street, and further that there be raised and appropriated the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for the acquisition of said land and the removal of the fire station from its present location on Doane Street to the land so to be acquired, including the construction of a foundation for said fire station and the improvement and grading of said land.

*Article 11.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of purchasing a certain parcel of land located on the corner of Beechwood and Church Streets, owned by Herbert L. Brown, a plan of which may be seen at the office of the Town Accountant, and to build the foundation for and move the station of Engine No. 3 thereon?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500 for the eradication

of mosquitoes, the same to be spent under Chapter 252 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 457, Acts of 1923 and subsequent amendments, especially Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1929, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

*Article 13.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the year around collection of garbage and rubbish throughout the Town, or do anything in relation thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 14.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a Morse Boulger Incinerator and for the construction of a suitable building to house same; incinerator to be located on Town property on Doane Street, known as Town Dump, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in negative.

*Article 15.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,828.25) for the purpose of buying new seats for the Town Hall; money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen? (Charlotte S. Tower and others.)

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 16.* Charles F. Frates and others. Will the Town of Cohasset raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) for the purchase of a blue spruce tree to be planted on the Guild Hall Park to be used as a community Christmas tree?

Voted in the affirmative, said work to be under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

*Article 17.* Ira B. P. Stoughton and others. Will the Town vote that the Highway Surveyor shall not receive any salary or wage from the Town other than his salary as Surveyor, or receive payment for the use of the highway equipment for private use, and that the employment of trucks shall be divided as equally as possible among the truck owners of Cohasset?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 18.* Levi T. Lincoln and others. Will the Town of Cohasset raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 to remove

ledge, most of which is on the street in front of the estate of W. W. Cogill, Beechwood Street, and install a gutter to overcome surface water running into the cellar of said Cogill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

*Article 19.* W. DeFord Bigelow and others. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to widen the road and straighten the curve of the Jerusalem Road at the top of Richardson's Hill on the easterly side at the entrance of the driveway of Miss Mary Sears, said work to be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or act on anything in relation thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 20.* Annie F. Anderson and others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 to install properly and maintain a drain from Beechwood Street at point opposite the residence of Mrs. Annie F. Anderson, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$225 for the purpose of installing an adequate catch basin and tile drain therefrom on Beechwood Street at a point near the residence of Mrs. Annie F. Anderson and that this work be done and money expended under the direction and supervision of the Road Surveyor.

*Article 21.* E. Robert Mealy and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose for use of the Highway Department in cleaning drains, etc., or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 22.* E. Robert Mealy and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for draining and resurfacing Hill Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

*Article 23.* E. Robert Mealy and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,210 to purchase a new road scraper, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 24.* E. Robert Mealy and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to be used for tarring and graveling Doane Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 25.* E. Robert Mealy and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for constructing a wall on the easterly side of Atlantic Avenue near Treat's Pond, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 26.* John J. Grassie and others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for dredging purposes at Cohasset Harbor, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate from any available funds the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of dredging the Harbor, provided an equal amount can be raised from other sources and that this money be expended under the direction and supervision of a committee to consist of Capt. John J. Grassie, Capt. Joseph S. Enos, Capt. Frank F. Martin, Capt. Manuel E. Salvador, Mr. Hugh Bancroft, Col. Joseph N. Willcutt, Joseph Antoine, James Dean, Dean James and Capt. John Eltman.

*Article 27.* John J. Grassie and others. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to ascertain what right, title or interest the Town of Cohasset may have in that piece of land on Border Street known as the Land Wash, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen and Town Counsel be and hereby are authorized and instructed to ascertain what right, title or interest the Town may have in a certain parcel of land located on Border Street commonly known as the Land Wash and make a report of their findings at the next Town Meeting.

*Article 28.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22 to install and maintain one electric street light on Spring Street near the railroad crossing, or act on anything relating thereto? (H. J. Pelletier and others.)

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 29.* Florence M. Greenwood and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22 to install and main-

tain one electric light on Pond Street, near driveway leading to Sunset Rock, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 30.* Odin Towle and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420 for the installation and maintenance for 1931 of seven 1,000-watt street lights at or near the several corners at the head of the Cove, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 31.* Will the Town accept Section 6B in amendment of Chapter 40, General Laws of Massachusetts, which permits a city or town to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments?

Voted in the affirmative: Yes, 126; No, 3.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 15, 1931.

At a special Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, September 15, 1931, at two o'clock p.m. the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded; after Thomas L. Grassie and Joseph L. Oliver were appointed and sworn in to act as Tellers.

*Article 1.* To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Choose William H. Morris, Moderator to preside in this meeting.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until Wednesday, September 23, 1931 at eight o'clock p.m.

September 23, 1931.

Adjourned special Town Meeting called to order at eight o'clock p.m. Henry E. Sweeney appointed and sworn in as Teller to act in place of Thomas L. Grassie.

William H. Morris resigned as Moderator, having been appointed Temporary Town Clerk, by the Board of Selectmen, September 19, 1931, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Town Clerk H. F. Tilden.

Motion made to nominate from the floor for Moderator and to take a hand ballot. So voted.

Frederick G. Roche nominated, and received 114 votes.

Hollis T. Gleason nominated, and received 88 votes.

Frederick G. Roche elected and sworn in to preside as Moderator at this meeting.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will appropriate from any available funds in the treasury the following amounts:

1. Town Hall, for maintenance, \$500.

Voted, Yes, that \$500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury for maintenance of Town Hall.

2. For widening street at the Cove opposite the filling station fifteen feet, taking the land from the Common at that point, \$500.

Voted, Yes, that \$500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury for this purpose and that said sum be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

3. For construction of crushed stone and tarred sidewalk on Hancock's Hill, so called, from Brook Street toward Library, \$1,000.

Voted, Yes, that \$1,000 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury and that said sum be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

4. For the Department of Public Welfare, \$2,000.

Voted, Yes, that \$2,000 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury for the Department of Public Welfare.

5. For the Town Commons, \$250.

Voted, Yes, that \$250 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, for Town Commons.

6. For rebuilding street around Wadleigh Park, and building fence, \$500.

Voted, Yes, that \$500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury and said sum be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

7. For the North Cohasset Post Office Building, \$300.

Voted, Yes, that \$300 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury for North Cohasset Post Office Building.

8. For Woodside Cemetery, for construction of roads, grading, building wall, and general improvement, \$2,500.

Voted, Yes, that \$2,500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, for Woodside Cemetery work.

9. For alleged damage to property of V. V. Sestito, Sohier Street, caused by wash from the road, \$175.

Voted, Yes, that \$175 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, to pay V. V. Sestito, Sohier Street, for damage.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will appropriate from any available funds in the treasury, the following amounts asked for by the Highway Surveyor, Mr. George Jason:

1. For Highways General, for amount taken from that account to complete the Atlantic Avenue Wall, \$1,500.

Voted, Yes, that \$1,500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, to complete Atlantic Avenue Wall.

2. To repair and straighten Atlantic Avenue, \$3,000.

Voted, Yes, that \$3,000 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury for Atlantic Avenue.

3. For widening the junction of Beechwood and Church Streets, and constructing drain, \$1,500.

Voted, Yes, that \$1,500 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, for Beechwood and Church Streets, same to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

*Article 4.* George Jason. Will the Town vote to rescind a former vote electing a Highway Surveyor for one year, and vote to elect a Highway Surveyor for a term of three years?

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate from any available funds in the treasury, for the use of the Tree Warden, Mr. Joseph E. Grassie, \$1,000.

Voted, Yes, that \$1,000 be appropriated from any free cash in the treasury, for use of the Tree Warden.

Voted this meeting be dissolved.

## Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1931

### BIRTHS

Total number of births was one hundred twelve. There were sixty-five births where the parents were residents of other towns. Of the forty-seven whose parents were residents of Cohasset, twenty-two were females and twenty-five were males.

### MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was forty-nine, of which thirty-five were married in Cohasset.

### DEATHS

Total number of deaths was seventy-four, and includes those who died in other towns and were brought here for burial; of the forty-seven who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-five were males and twenty-two were females. The causes of death were as follows: cerebral hemorrhage, 10; myocarditis, 8; nephritis, 4; carcinoma, 6; diseases of heart, 6; accidental, 8; coronary thrombosis, 4; bronchial pneumonia, 8; stillborn, 4; tuberculosis, 2; sclerosis of liver, 1; suicidal, 1; arteriosclerosis, 4; peritonitis, 1; uremia coma, 1; diabetes, 1; gangrene, 1; enteritis, 1; hypostatic pneumonia, 2; atelectario, 1.

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*Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.*

### READ THE LAW!

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. . .”—Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

## SOME OF THE MANY REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when the child has a right to enter school.
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance to property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish the right to vote.
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.
- To establish the right to public office.
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
- To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

*Your coöperation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.*

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,  
*Temporary Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
Jan. 6	Patricia Ann Keyes	Winsor W. and Evelyn A. (Barry)	
Jan. 9	Helen Barker	Aretas O. and Helen H. (Howes)	
Jan. 12	David Albert Brooke	Sydney P. and Hazel L. (Kenney)	
Jan. 19	David Hight Wadsworth	Jerome F. and Dorothy L. (Nichols)	
Jan. 27	Helen Teresa Patrolia	Clarence M. and Anna (Steele)	
Jan. 27	George Achille	Joseph and Louise M. (De Sario)	
Feb. 1	Ellen Anne Corthell	Charles B. and Helen (Boylan)	
Feb. 6	Anthony Joseph Loiacono	Frank and Paulina M. (Rosano)	
Feb. 6	Josephine Tedesco	Michael and Josephine (Codaro)	
Feb. 10	Cynthia Hope Damon	Edgar F. and Valeria (Blass)	
Feb. 17	John Lloyd George	David L. and Marie L. (Morris)	
Feb. 18	Robert Arnold Jacobson	Walter M. and Florence C. (Chase)	
Feb. 21	Carolyn Alice Pickett	Gilbert J. and Eileen (Burns)	
Feb. 25	Joan Tooher	Dennis E. and Grace E. (Lanagan)	
Mar. 3	Eva Alessandra Castiglioni	Frank and Alberta (Rugani)	
Mar. 11	Everett William Levangie	Everett W. and Irene L. (Smith)	
Mar. 15	Josephine Elizabeth Lugelle	Joseph and Barbara (Modente)	
Mar. 18	William Francis Sullivan	James J. and Louise (Hyland)	
Mar. 18	Mary Josephine Merlino	Andrew and Santa Mary (Merlino)	
Mar. 19	Joseph Esposito, Jr.	Joseph and Raquel (Conte)	
Mar. 24	Bruce Abbott Rose	Lloyd M. and Hazel M. (Studley)	
Mar. 28	William Antoine	Walter M. and Mary C. (Carr)	
Mar. 30	Robert Lowell Newcomb	Augustus L. and Ruth E. (Beane)	
Mar. 31	Mary Parrish	James A. and Kathleen F. (Magner)	

April 9	Perry Oliver Cunningham	Spurgeon H. and Mary E. (Gilmore)
April 13	Male	Francis V. and Helen M. (Bowen)
April 18	Virginia Gorman	
April 20	Male	
April 22	Charles Bradford Wood	Arthur O. and Grace E. (Butman)
April 27	Celia Bongarzone	Joseph and Mary (Serovo)
April 27	George Frederick Warren, Jr.	George F. and Margaret (Ward)
May 1	Janet Sheldon	Alfred T. and Florence (McInnis)
May 1	Female	
May 4	Herbert Lincoln Brown	Ezra H. and Gertrude S. (Horn)
May 13	Paul Revere, Jr.	Paul and Dorothy (Brown)
May 14	Male	
May 18	Clare Marie Antoine	Abraham J. and Frances R. (O'Connor)
May 20	Barbara Benson	Philip and Barbara (Betts)
May 27	Virginia Emeline Weymouth	Harold W. and Alice L. (Forrest)
May 29	Richard Fabello	Frank and Althea (Hutchinson)
June 5	James Leo Meehan	Joseph and Lillian (Lasher)
June 6	Laura Wheelwright	Josiah and Lois C. (Nelson)
June 11	Stig Arvid Rossby	Carl G. and Harriet M. (Alexander)
June 14	Virginia Godwin	Earl W. and Eva V. (Bartlett)
June 15	Dorothy W. Davenport	John J. and Minerva W. (Richards)
June 18	Mary Edith Dwight	John F. and Mary (Keyes)
June 19	Mary Carolyn Cross	Arthur R. and Mary E. (Wright)
June 24	Blmer Joseph Toutllof, Jr.	Elmer J. and Caroline (Nelson)
June 24	Sylvia Newton	George F. and Elizabeth P. (Catulle)
June 25	Annie Louise Litchfield	Walter E. and Flora I. (MacDonald)
June 25	Charles Chase Wilson, Jr.	Charles C. and Harriet C. (Cardingley)
July 1	John H. Sweeney, Jr.	John H. and Mary (MacCormick)
July 8	Francis William Gunville	Francis D. and Amelia E. (Silvia)
July 10	Donald Teasdale Heywood	H. Wales and Sara E. (Teasdale)
July 14	Helen Elizabeth Knight	C. Ross and Carolyn W. (Howard)
July 15	Marjorie Ann McArthur	William H., Jr. and Mary (Traynor)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1931 — Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
July 21	Ralph Sawyer Brown, Jr.	Ralph S. and Rose Mary (Wyman)	
July 30	Frances Patricia Templeton	Earl R. and Viola N. (Cronin)	
July 31	Richard Whitlock Nunley	Byron W. and Carolyn E. (Smith)	
Aug. 4	Nancy Lawrence Parker	Ernest L., Jr. and Constance W. (Petersen)	
Aug. 4	Virginia Eldridge Jason	John L. and Ellen C. (Broderick)	
Aug. 5	Ruth Iola Jackson	Charles E. and Blanche I. (Crout)	
Aug. 6	Male		
Aug. 9	Mary Elizabeth Fee	John W. and Edna S. (Lyons)	
Aug. 10	David Gleason Underwood, 2d	Rodney J. and Ruth C. (Parker)	
Aug. 11	Dorothy Jean Molloy	John J. and Dorothy M. (Duncan)	
Aug. 11	Jeanne Marjorie Vines	Henry J. and Dorothy M. (Appleford)	
Aug. 13	John Wallace Pattison	John L. and Gladys S. (Frye)	
Aug. 17	Grace Anahid Hekiman	Leon and Marie (Papazian)	
Aug. 18	Charles Barnes Lehr	Arthur L. and Ruth E. (Barnes)	
Aug. 23	Earl Bradford Richards, Jr.	Earl B. and Eva C. (Marks)	
Aug. 27	Marcus Bradford Ford	Arthur B. and Mildred M. (Dunn)	
Aug. 28	Edward Curley	Benjamin F. and Christine (Jacome)	
Aug. 29	Nancy Wigmore	Daniel F. and Alice (White)	
Aug. 29	James Henry Wigmore		
Aug. 30	Lois Helen Simmons	Frank E. and Ethel E. (Mallory)	
Sept. 1	Jean Whitcomb Higgins	Lloyd W. and Mildred H. (Chappell)	
Sept. 5	William Reed Callahan	Paul and Addela R. (Stenbeck)	
Sept. 5	Russell Whipple Hattin	Edward A. and Una V. (Whipple)	
Sept. 8	Crandall Emerson Young	Herbert E. and Irene (Atkins)	

Sept. 13	Irene Berkeley Pratt.....	Paul W. and Rosella B. (Litchfield)
Sept. 19	James Francis Buonopane.....	Raphael T. and Mary F. (McCann)
Sept. 19	Eugene O'Neil.....	Thomas H. and Sarah E. (Murphy)
Sept. 23	William Andrew Clapp.....	Clarence W. and Annie (Hastian)
Sept. 26	Kenna Boylston.....	Keneth and Thelma R. (Gifford)
Sept. 27	Mary Ann Salemm.....	Romeo P. and Mary A. (Haverty)
Oct. 5	Pauline Gertrude Conniffey.....	John F. and Celia V. (Littlefield)
Oct. 14	Gerard William Pyne.....	John and Eunice F. (Fox)
Oct. 19	George Morris, 2d.....	George W. and Elizabeth H. (Daley)
Oct. 19	Donald John Zullo.....	John and Marion (Delmonico)
Oct. 24	Anne Jacobs.....	William A. and Annie I. (Norris)
Oct. 27	Marjorie Ruth Gannett.....	Paul R. and Jessie (Walker)
Nov. 5	Roy Edward Mitchell.....	Warren H. and Esther (Wells)
Nov. 10	Female.....	Charles E. and Frances R. (Dolan)
Nov. 14	Anne Elizabeth Henry.....	Denis J. and Catherine A. (Gilen)
Nov. 16	Hubert Edmund Desmond.....	Frank P. and Bernice L. (Tufts)
Nov. 18	Marjorie Anne Jenkins.....	John W. and Grace (Sherman)
Nov. 26	Peter White Little.....	William H. and Catherine M. (Smith)
Dec. 1	William Hascome Taft, Jr.....	Chester S. and Dorothy (Briggs)
Dec. 4	Carl Briggs Higgins.....	Frank J. and Helen F. (Parmenter)
Dec. 15	Barclay Taylor Reynolds.....	Joseph G. and Alice C. (Burns)
Dec. 22	Eleanor Enos.....	John C. and Lydia L. (Peaslee)
Dec. 22	Robert Russell Burkholder.....	R. Stavert and Verna (Hallstrom)
Dec. 24	Carol Stavert Hudson.....	Walter J. and Eliza (French)
Dec. 26	Margaret Doris Little.....	Joseph S. and Marion A. (Cremin)
Dec. 30	Albert Joseph Figueiredo.....	

## BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED

1908 July 20	Phyllis Louise Souza.....	Manuel R. and Anna G. (Markwich)
1915 Sept. 4	Thomas F. Broderick, Jr.....	Thomas F. and Ellen G. (Green)
1921	Charles Emerson James.....	Percival N. and Ida M. (Campbell)
Aug. 11 1924	Frank Meallo, Jr.....	Frank and Barbara (Polito)
Sept. 2 Oct. 22	Ralph Peroncelli.....	Peter and Barbara (Migliacci)
1928	Rocco Francesco Lagelle.....	Joseph and Barbara (Modente)
Aug. 14 1929	Joseph Meallo.....	Frank and Barbara (Polito)
Jan. 31 1930	Francis Gerard Gorman.....	Francis M. and Catherine M. (Walsh)
Mar. 16	Marilyn Susie Pratt.....	Paul W. and Rosella B. (Litchfield)
June 29	Nancy Lee Evans.....	Edward L. and Dorothy (Maguire)
Aug. 29	William John Jackson, Jr.....	William J. and Emily (Santacrose)
Oct. 9	Sherwood Carlton Ainslie, Jr.....	Sherwood C. and Isabelle (DeMello)
Oct. 19	Sylvia Genevieve Ainslie.....	Henry W. and Mary (Almeida)
Nov. 9		

## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1931

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 1	Howard Wallace Pratt..... Ann Florence MacPhee.....	Cohasset Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
Feb. 2	Joseph Harold Hazlett..... Alice Lydia Ellsworth.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Feb. 21	Nelson Carlyle Pratt.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
Mar. 1	Alberta Margaret Marsh..... Frank Webster Browne.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Henry B. Mason
Mar. 2	Mildred Ardelle Thayer..... John Kenneth Trapp.....	Cohasset Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Marinus James
Mar. 12	Muriel Francis Grassie..... Everett William Levangie.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
April 6	Irene Louise Smith..... Cecil Burton White.....	Cohasset Maine	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
April 18	Bertha Josephine Harper..... James Milton McNamara.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
April 30	Martha Margaret Melvin..... John James Oliver.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Brighton by Rev. Charles A. Finn
May 9	Margaret Clara Silva..... James Watt..... Annie V. Leach.....	Cohasset Cohasset Maine	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
May 14	Neil Dwyer..... Mary E. (Ryan) Hardwick.....	Norwell Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
May 24	John Emanuel..... Rose Silipo.....	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
May 31	Joseph T. Martin..... Julia M. Silva.....	Duxbury Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. James F. Haney
			At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1931 — Continued

Dates	Names	Residence	Married
June 2	Reid Dennett Allen..... Phyllis Louise Souza.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
June 6	Lewis Stoughton Bell.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
June 10	Adelaide Moors Brown..... Robert Vinal Collier.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
June 13	Lauretta May Wolfe..... James Arthur Dow, 2d.....	Scituate Newton	At Cohasset by Rev. Boyton Merrill
June 18	Sarah Ludlow Davidson..... Harold C. Williams.....	Newton Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
June 20	Ruth E. Whitaker..... Charles William Bartlett.....	Boston Newton	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
June 24	Barbara Hastings..... Richard Shuebruk.....	Hingham Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. T. Clinton Brockway
June 27	Eunice Horton Morse..... Arthur Somerville.....	Hingham Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
June 28	Jeanette Carlson Lincoln..... Lester Frank Peavey.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
June 30	Gertrude Lucille Dion..... John C. Smith.....	Cohasset Duxbury	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
July 1	John C. Smith..... Dorothy B. Bailey..... Richard K. Boyle.....	Scituate Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
July 14	Helen E. Marple..... Poland Valentin Backlund.....	Milton Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
July 16	Florence Catherine Lyons..... Alexander Boyd..... Mary MacDonald.....	Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless

July 25	George Francis Burke Myrtle Brown.....	Cohasset Roxbury	At Roxbury by Rev. John F. Renahan
Aug. 5	John Joseph Ferreira.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Lena Gertrude Gilmore.....	Cohasset	
Aug. 15	Frank Joseph Salvador Helen Dorothy Casey.....	Cohasset Chelsea	At Chelsea by Rev. John B. Welch
Aug. 18	Donald Scott Rodgers.....	Pennsylvania	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gatlid
	Elizabeth (Rodgers) Blair.....	Pennsylvania	
Sept. 8	Henry Forbush Howe Gudrun Adele Birch.....	Cohasset Beverly	At Beverly by Rev. Henry O. Hannum
Sept. 10	Earle Russell McArthur.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
Sept. 19	Ida Louise Shomphe.....	Cohasset	
	Edward Perry Jacome.....	Cohasset	
	Ruth Esther McAuliffe.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 10	Charles W. Frates.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Margaret Ann Frazier.....	Braintree	
Oct. 10	John Robert Munnis.....	Cohasset	At Braintree by Rev. John F. Welsh
	Eva Carol Josephs.....	Assnippi	
Oct. 12	Neal Hamilton Fraser.....	Scituate	At Braintree by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
	Dorothy Emma Marsh.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 12	Roy E. Mellen.....	Gardner	At Norwell by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Mariion D. Holden.....	Hubbardston	
Oct. 17	William J. Ernest Edwards.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
	Eleanor Madge Duff.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 20	Carl Frederick Wessman.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
	Marie Marguerite Comeau.....	Wellfleet	
Oct. 23	Joseph Rich.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Sarah Lincoln Souther.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 23	Thomas E. Burke.....	Hingham	At Provincetown, by Rev. Nancy W. P. Smith
	Sarah Katherine Whelan.....	Quincy	
Oct. 24	Clarence Rodgers Burgin.....	Boston	At Hingham by Rev. James F. Haney
	Helen Swain.....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Russell H. Stafford

**MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1931 — Concluded**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Oct. 24	John J. Shempsa..... Vera P. Arnold..... Paul Brasill..... Beulah Veinot..... Horace Woodley..... Josephine M. Whalen.....	Boston Boston Cohasset Cambridge Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson At Somerville by Rev. Frederick P. Freeman At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless At Boston by Rev. Edward F. Crowley
Oct. 28	Leo Cameron MacDonald..... Julia Frances Poland..... Joseph Francis Grassie..... Marguerite Catherine Curley..... Lyman Smith Richards..... Charlotte Rose Almeida..... Andrew Petersen..... Veola Marie Lincoln.....	Weymouth Cohasset Cohasset Boston Hingham Cohasset Wellesley Hills	At Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
Nov. 11			
Nov. 26	Conrad Ericsson..... Lydia Belham .....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

## DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D	Birt'place	Parents
Jan. 9	Irene King	58	Newfoundland	Patrick and Caroline (Long)
Jan. 9	William J. O'Hearn	53	Charlestown	William J. and Ellen (Flynn)
Jan. 18	George Marshall Lane	24	Somerville	Eugene H. and Fannie (Downs)
Jan. 20	George Edgar Curtis	87	Middleboro	David L. and Joan (Smith)
Jan. 26	John Henry Thompson	63	Cohasset	John and Catherine (Desmond)
Jan. 28	Michael Wallace	64	Hingham	Maurice and Margaret (Ahern)
Feb. 2	Minnie A. (Cutler) Kimball	70	Charlestown	George and Anne M. (Smith)
Feb. 8	Peter Perrenello	40	Italy	Joseph and Barbara (Comello)
Feb. 13	Caleb Nichols	72	Cohasset	Caleb F. and Jane (Snow)
Feb. 18	Mary Ann (Dias) Oliver	70	Azores	Joaquin and Rose —
Feb. 28	Burnie (Rose) Eltman	71	Azores	Frank and Katherine (Grassie)
Feb. 28	Bethia (Lothrop) Sankey	90	Cohasset	Daniel and Julia (Cunningham)
Feb. 28	Helen Barker	2	Boston	Aretas O. and Helen (Howes)
Mar. 2	David Graham Hendrie	1	Cohasset	Percy M. and Margaret F. (Graham)
Mar. 6	Jane Leitch	61	Scotland	Dugald and Janet (McKirby)
Mar. 6	Clarence Beal	62	Cohasset	Isaac W. and Eliza (Lincoln)
Mar. 12	Edmund Michael Cronican	65	Cohasset	Patrick and Margaret (Murphy)
Mar. 19	Thomas F. Teevens	51	Boston	John J. and Ellen N. (Murphy)
Mar. 23	Paul Vincent Ford	20	Scituate	William F. and Maria F. (Donlon)
Mar. 26	George Merritt	22	Connecticut	Harold A. and Ellen L. (Shepard)
Mar. 29	James Hannah	81	Chelsea	William and —
April 8	George C. Costello	46	Quincy	John F. and Mary (Driscoll)
April 19	Conover Fitch	52	New York	Ezra C. and Helen L. (Stevens)
April 26	Donald Leroy Litch	13	Lynn	Denas and Margaret (Haines)
April 27	Roland A. Nichols	56	Texas	Robert A. and Anna (Lozer)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1931 — Concluded

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
April 29	Antonio Dellavo.....	61 — —	Italy.....	John and _____
May 1	Female.....	— — —	Scituate.....	William F. and Elizabeth (Wood)
May 3	Eglantine (Brown) Bates.....	59 9 23	New York.....	_____ Coggan and _____
May 11	Hattie Louise Myers.....	60 9 11	Hingham.....	Lawrence and Catherine (Donahue)
May 13	Elizabeth (Cuham) Murphy.....	62 — —	Cohasset.....	
May 14	Male.....	— — —	Hingham.....	Frank and Nancy (Murdock)
May 29	Frank Simari.....	9 — —	New York.....	Frrietag and _____ (Kendall)
May 30	Joseph Frietag Kendall.....	61 8 18	Azores.....	Joseph C. and Mary _____
May 31	Mary J. Sylvia (Noia).....	80 8 27	Scituate.....	Borden and Esther A. (Brown)
June 2	Nathaniel R. Prouty.....	85 6 14		
June 4	Fannie Monroe (Whiton) Bradford.....	78 1 24	Hingham.....	Moses L. and Sophia (Parker)
June 6	Rose Hagen.....	43 — —	New Brunswick.....	
June 12	William R. Reed.....	72 7 18	Maine.....	William and Julia (Palmer)
June 14	Caleb Arnold Mann.....	77 9 19	Kingston.....	Caleb A. and Amanda (Ford)
June 24	_____ Newton.....	30 min.	Boston.....	George F., Jr. and Elizabeth P. (Catulle)
July 9	Grace Ellis Silvia.....	56 7 13	Cohasset.....	Manuel R. and Maria (Antoine)
July 22	Daniel Francis Desmond.....	14 9 22	Cohasset.....	Daniel D. and Elizabeth L. (Amend)
July 22	Margaret (Reardon) Hurley.....	54 — —	Cambridge.....	Owen and _____
Aug. 6	Mathew Haley.....	84 — —	Ireland.....	Patrick and Mary (Kennedy)
Aug. 6	Male.....	— — —		
Aug. 6	Patrick F. Coakley.....	44 — —	Ireland.....	James and Mary (Murphy)
Aug. 7	Howard A. Whall.....	64 — —	Boston.....	Clifton H. and Eliza (Allen)
Sept. 10	Mabel Leroy Tirrell.....	47 — —	Cohasset.....	George B. and Eliza L. (Augustus)
Sept. 18	Everett William Levangie.....	— 6 7	Cohasset.....	Everett W. and Irene (Smith)

Sept. 18	Harry F. Tilden.....	60	7	17	Cohasset.
Sept. 19	Maria (Fortier) Cahouet.....	73	—	—	Vermont.
Sept. 20	Benjamin Dwight Hyde.....	61	10	26	Boston.....
Oct. 5	William Wade Damon, Jr.....	29	0	12	Scituate.....
Oct. 8	Phoebe (Frates) Mitchell.....	65	8	4	Azores.....
Oct. 12	Theodore Benedict.....	50	—	—	Nova Scotia.....
Oct. 26	William Parker Malley.....	69	2	11	Clinton.....
Nov. 1	Mary Gertrude (Rooney) Carlson	56	2	22	Cohasset.
Nov. 9	Patrick Nolan.....	76	—	—	Ireland.....
Nov. 10	Female.....	—	—	—	—
Nov. 13	Ernest C. Vilaine.....	59	10	28	Cohasset
Nov. 16	Martin Jacobson.....	69	10	26	Denmark.
Nov. 18	John F. Bowen.....	66	—	—	Pepperell.
Nov. 19	David Bates Tower.....	76	—	26	Cohasset.
Nov. 22	George Walter Rosen.....	—	9	—	Hull.....
Nov. 26	Effie L. (Cousens) Treat.....	59	11	30	Cohasset.
Nov. 27	Abbie A. (Hackett) Mann.....	71	7	21	Maine.....
Nov. 30	Ralph Newdick.....	39	4	15	Marshfield
Dec. 1	George F. Clark.....	83	7	15	Hingham.
Dec. 3	Joseph Ferraro.....	3	—	—	Hingham.
Dec. 7	Carrie Animia (Hare) Bowser.....	68	4	6	Virginia.....
Dec. 14	Sarah J. (Casey) Happenny.....	54	—	—	Ireland.....
Dec. 17	Barclay Taylor Reynolds.....	—	—	2	Cohasset.
Dec. 20	John W. Carter.....	69	—	—	Nova Scotia.....
Dec. 26	Catherine Cody.....	48	8	9	Ireland.....

Caleb F. B. and Priscilla C. (Nichols)

Hubert and —

Henry D. and Susan A. (Charles)

William W. and Flora C. (Ney)

Frank and Mary (Aroala)

William and Margaret (Moore)

Edward and Irene (Parker)

James and Delia (Dougherty)

Patrick and Gubbe (Nolan) Nolan

Manuel and Sarah (Adams)

John and Elsie (Matherson)

John and Anna (Clark)

Frederick and Elizabeth (Bates)

Abraham and Katherine (Amero)

Charles A. and Deborah A. (Pratt)

Joseph H. and Sarah J. (Totman)

Bradford B. and Adelaide V. (Dodge)

Melzar W. and Sabina H. (Lincoln)

Nicola and Jennie (Calri)

Moses and Maria (Carr)

Charles and Mary (Cawley)

Frank J. and Helen (Parmentier)

John and Nancy (Stuart)

John and Catherine (Butler)

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

*To the Board of Selectmen*

*Mr. William O. Souther, Jr., Chairman  
Cohasset, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:* I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Cohasset for the period from November 30, 1929, to September 19, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
*Director of Accounts.*

*Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston*

*Sir:* As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Cohasset for the period from November 30, 1929, the date of the previous audit, to September 19, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the late Treasurer and Tax Collector were examined and checked, and cash discrepancies of \$7,491.99 in the Collector's accounts and of \$126.60 in the Treasurer's accounts were found.

Appended herewith are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's cash as of September 19, 1931.

In the process of examining and checking the books and accounts of the late Treasurer and Collector, as Tax Collector, the commitments of taxes and assessments were added and reconciled with the Warrants of the Assessors committing the

taxes for collections; the entries on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment books; postings to the commitment books were made of all items entered on the cash books and not previously posted; the abatements, as recorded, were compared with the Assessors' records of abatements granted; all cash books were added; the total collections as entered on the cash books were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as shown on the books of the Treasurer; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

In order to verify the outstanding tax accounts as listed, notices were sent to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town. A large number of replies were received from persons who claimed that their taxes had been paid but not credited on the books. All these claims were investigated, and a number of tax payers substantiated their claims by presenting receipted tax bills or cancelled checks as evidence of payment. Thus, proofs of payment amounting to \$7,494.11 were obtained, representing taxes and interest paid and not entered on the cash books or posted to the commitment books, these collections being classified as follows:

Taxes 1929 .....	\$67.93
Taxes 1930 .....	4,730.96
Taxes 1931 .....	2,679.51
Interest on taxes .....	15.71
	—————
	\$7,494.11

The amount of the discrepancy as of September 19, 1931, was set up on the Accountant's ledger, and any additional items which may be subsequently proved as having been paid and not entered on the Collector's books should be added to the discrepancy as set up, and the new Collector credited with the amounts paid to the former Collector and also included in the recommitment of the outstanding taxes to the new Collector.

A list of the outstanding taxes as of September 19, 1931, was given to the temporary collector at the completion of the audit, and the total amount outstanding on each of the several

levies was given to the Assessors for use in preparing the recommitment warrants.

It is recommended that as soon as abatements are granted by the Assessors, the Town Accountant be notified of such action, as required by Section 23B, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the late Treasurer and Collector, as Town Treasurer, were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the cash book, were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury. The cash balance on September 19, 1931, was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank statements furnished by the Rockland Trust Company and the Hingham Trust Company. This verification showed the cash on hand in the banks to be \$126.60 less than the balance as shown on the cash book.

The debt and interest payments made during the period covered by the audit were checked with the cancelled checks and notes on file.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined, the recorded receipts being checked to the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town and with Treasurer's cash book. The payments were checked to the warrants given to the Treasurer authorizing him to disburse Town funds.

The appropriations voted by the Town were listed from the Town Clerk's records and checked to the Accountant's ledger. The transfers from the reserve fund were checked to the records of the Finance Committee.

As the general accounts in the ledger were incomplete, it was necessary to compile general ledger accounts. The accounts in the ledger were then written up, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of September 19, 1931.

The classification book showing the classification of the receipts and disbursements was checked to the ledger appropriation accounts.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified. The securities and bank accounts in the custody of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library were also examined and listed, the income and the disbursements being verified.

In connection with the investment of the Cohasset Free Public Library Funds, attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston."

An examination was made of the financial records of the Town Clerk and the payments on account of dog licenses to the county and of sporting licenses to the State were verified with receipts on file. A balance in the Rockland Trust Company amounting to \$438.50, together with \$7 on hand in the office, covered the amounts due the county and the State. The temporary Town Clerk now in office drew a check for \$414.60 to the county treasurer and one for \$19.55 to the Division of Fisheries and Game, which closed the accounts due from the Town Clerk at the time of his decease; leaving a balance of \$11.35 awaiting disposition by the Town.

The tax title deeds in custody of the Town Treasurer were examined and listed, and the subsequent taxes on property held under tax titles were added to the original amount of the tax titles. It was noted that included in the list of tax titles held by the Town is an item of \$1,837.68 representing taxes and costs on property which was advertised as subject to sale for non-payment of taxes but which was actually not sold in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws.

It is recommended that action be taken to determine the validity of all tax titles now held by the Town and that the

Town Treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of purchase or taking of land for non-payment of taxes, institute proceedings for foreclosure of all rights of redemption. Attention is called in this connection to Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records of the Public Welfare Department accounts receivable were examined. The receipts were checked with the Treasurer's cash book and the Town Accountant's ledger was adjusted to agree with the list of outstanding accounts. In this connection it is recommended that the Town Accountant be informed promptly of all bills sent out for collection by any department, so that the ledger will at all times reflect the true financial condition of the Town.

The records of Town Hall rentals were analyzed, and it was noted that, while the charges are of a nominal amount, the list of unpaid accounts is constantly increasing. A determined effort should be made to collect these amounts, if possible, but if they are uncollectible, they should be abated.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Wire Inspector, Infirmary, and the Police, Fire, School and Cemetery Departments were examined and checked with the payments to the Treasurer.

The records of licenses issued were checked to the Selectmen's records and the Treasurer's receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there is appended to this report a table showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the taxes, assessments, and of trust fund transactions for the period of the audit.

While engaged in making the audit I received the coöperation of the various Town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,  
*Chief Accountant.*

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance November 30, 1929, per previous audit.....	\$104,548.69
Receipts November 30 to December 31,	
1929.....	10,834.81
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	\$115,383.50
Payments November 30 to December 31,	
1929.....	\$69,764.99
Balance December 31, 1929.....	45,618.51
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	\$115,383.50
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Balance January 1, 1930.....	\$45,618.51
Receipts 1930.....	480,416.92
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	\$526,035.43
Payments 1930.....	\$473,259.44
Balance December 31, 1930.....	52,775.99
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	\$526,035.43
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Balance January 1, 1931.....	\$52,775.99
Receipts January 1 to September 19,	
1931.....	239,825.95
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	\$292,601.94
Payments January 1 to September 19,	
1931.....	\$258,050.14
Balance September 19, 1931:	
Cash in office, verified.....	\$2,051.83
Bank balances:	
Rockland Trust Company of Rockland ....	32,371.89
Hingham Trust Company of Hingham.....	1.48
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	34,425.20
Cash discrepancy September 19, 1931 ..	126.60
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	\$292,601.94

## ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY OF ROCKLAND

Balance September 19, 1931, per statement.....	\$38,235.75
Balance September 19, 1931, per check register.....	\$32,371.89
Outstanding checks September 19, 1931, per list.....	5,863.86

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## HINGHAM TRUST COMPANY OF HINGHAM

Balance September 19, 1931, per statement.....	\$50.48
Balance September 19, 1931, per check register.....	\$1.48
Outstanding checks September 19, 1931, per list.....	49.00

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## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Due from Collector September 19, 1931, per tables:

Underpayments by Collector

to Treasurer:

Taxes 1928.....	\$01
Taxes 1929.....	2.34
Taxes 1930.....	2.00
Old age assistance taxes, 1931.....	4.00

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\$8.35

Collections not entered in cash book or posted to commitment book, per proof submitted:

Taxes 1929.....	\$67.93
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Taxes 1930.....	\$4,730.96
Taxes 1931.....	2,679.51
Interest on taxes.....	15.71
	—————
	\$7,494.11
	—————
	\$7,502.46

## Overpayments by Collector to

## Treasurer:

Taxes 1928.....	\$2.00
Taxes 1931.....	4.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes	
1929.....	.33
Motor vehicle excise taxes	
1930.....	.87
Motor vehicle excise taxes	
1931.....	3.27
	—————

\$10.47

Cash discrepancy September 19, 1931..	7,491.99
	—————
	\$7,502.46

## TAXES, 1927

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per	
previous audit.....	\$677.79
Payments to Treasurer November 30 to	
December 31, 1929.....	\$677.79
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## TAXES, 1928

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per	
previous audit.....	\$13,274.96
Payments to Treasurer:	
December 1 to 31, 1929	\$929.68
1930 .....	11,839.13
	—————
	\$12,768.81

## Abatements:

1930 .....	484.82
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	21.33
	—————
	\$13,274.96

Outstanding January 1, 1931 . . . . .	\$21.33
Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer:	
Over-entry on cash book, page 59, line 2 . . . . .	2.00
	—————
	\$23.33
Abatements January 1 to September 19, 1931 . . . . .	\$23.22
Warrant in excess of commitment list, adjusted . . . . .	.10
Due from Collector September 19, 1931:	
Underpayment by Collector to Treasurer March 1930 . . . . .	.01
	—————
	\$23.33

## TAXES, 1929

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per previous audit . . . . .	\$56,945.10
Additional commitment . . . . .	318.60
	—————
	\$57,263.70

Payments to Treasurer:	
November 30 to Decem- ber 31, 1929 . . . . .	\$6,545.98
1930 . . . . .	39,646.14
	—————
	\$46,192.12
Abatements 1930 . . . . .	543.26
Outstanding December 31, 1930 . . . . .	10,528.32
	—————
	\$57,263.70

Outstanding January 1, 1931 . . . . .	\$10,528.32
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to September 19, 1931 . . . . .	\$8,698.15
Abatements January 1 to September 19, 1931 . . . . .	167.04
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929 . . . . .	1.99
Added to tax titles, not previously re- ported . . . . .	25.37

Recommitment to new Collector September 19, 1931, per list.....	\$1,565.50
Due from Collector September 19, 1931:	
Underpayment by Collector to Treasurer.....	\$2.34
Collections not entered, per proof submitted .....	67.93
	—————
	70.27
	—————
	<u>\$10,528.32</u>

## TAXES, 1930

Commitments per warrant.....	\$266,109.46
Additional commitment.....	93.48
	—————
	\$266,202.94
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$206,414.47
Abatements.....	526.39
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	59,262.08
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	<u>\$266,202.94</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$59,262.08
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	\$35,908.45
Abatements January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	222.99
Added to tax titles January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	589.17
Recommitment to new Collector September 19, 1931, per list.....	17,808.51
Due from Collector September 19, 1931:	
Collection posted to commitment but not entered on cash book.....	\$2.00
Collections not entered, per proof submitted.....	4,730.96
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	4,732.96
	—————
	<u>\$59,262.08</u>

## TAXES, 1931

Commitment per warrant .....	\$296,055.30
Overpayment to Treasurer by Collector .....	4.00
	—————
	\$296,059.30
Payments to Treasurer to September 19,	
1931 .....	\$13,756.48
Abatements to September 19, 1931.....	226.59
Added to tax titles to September 19, 1931 .....	546.01
Recommitment to new Collector Sep-	
tember 19, 1931, per list.....	278,850.71
Due from Collector September 19, 1931:	
Collections not entered, per proof sub-	
mitted .....	2,679.51
	—————
	\$296,059.30
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES, 1931

Commitment per warrant .....	\$1,026.00
Payments to Treasurer to September 19,	
1931 .....	\$834.00
Recommitment to new Collector Sep-	
tember 19, 1931, per list.....	188.00
Due from Collector September 19, 1931:	
Collections not paid to Treasurer.....	4.00
	—————
	\$1,026.00
	—————

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1929

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per	
previous audit .....	\$4,253.32
Additional commitment .....	204.57
Abatements after payment, refunded....	73.22
	—————
	\$4,531.11
Payments to Treasurer:	
November 30 to December	
31, 1929.....	\$364.54
1930 .....	3,514.99
	—————
	\$3,879.53

## Abatements:

November 30 to December	
31, 1929.....	\$26.36
1930.....	86.22
	_____
	\$112.58
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	539.00
	_____
	<u>\$4,531.11</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$539.00
Duplicate abatements, adjusted.....	12.50
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle	
excise taxes 1929.....	1.99
Overpayments to Treasurer by Collector	.33
	_____
	\$553.82
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to	
September 19, 1931.....	\$275.20
Abatements January 1 to September 19,	
1931.....	204.53
Recommitment to new Collector Sep-	
tember 19, 1931, per list.....	74.09
	_____
	<u>\$553.82</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1930

Commitment per warrant.....	\$13,407.25
Abatement after payment, refunded...	304.76
	_____
	<u>\$13,712.01</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$10,019.51
Abatements.....	875.34
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	2,817.16
	_____
	<u>\$13,712.01</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$2,817.16
Abatement after payment, refunded....	33.29
Overpayment to Treasurer by Collector.	.87
	_____
	<u>\$2,851.32</u>

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	\$2,074.49
Abatements January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	87.77
Recommitment to new Collector Septem- ber 19, 1931, per list.....	689.06
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	<u>\$2,851.32</u>

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1931

Commitments per warrants.....	\$11,690.84
Abatements after payment, refunded...	279.62
Overpayment to Treasurer by Collector	3.27
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	<u>\$11,973.73</u>

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	\$9,583.83
Abatements January 1 to September 19, 1931.....	699.18
Motor vehicle excise taxes reported as interest.....	.02
Recommitment to new Collector Septem- ber 19, 1931, per list.....	1,690.70
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	<u>\$11,973.73</u>

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1927

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per previous audit	\$3.41
Payments to Treasurer November 30 to December 31, 1929.....	<hr/>
	<u>\$3.41</u>

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1928

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per previous audit	\$25.21
Payments to Treasurer 1930.....	<hr/>
	<u>\$25.21</u>

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1930

Commitment per warrant.....	\$244.35
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$191.13
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	53.22
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	<u>\$244.35</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$53.22
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to	
September 19, 1931.....	<u>\$53.22</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1931

Commitment per warrant.....	\$359.35
Recommitment to new Collector September 19,	
1931, per list.....	<u>\$359.35</u>

## INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections November 30,

1929, to September 19,

1931, per cash books:

Levy of 1927.....	\$86.41
Levy of 1928.....	1,191.11
Levy of 1929.....	2,181.49
Levy of 1930.....	1,239.80
Levy of 1931.....	19.35
	—————
	\$4,718.16

Collections not entered on cash books,

per proof submitted..... 15.71

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 entered

as interest..... .02

————— \$4,733.89

Payments to Treasurer:

November 30 to December 31, 1929:

Levy of 1927.....	\$86.41
Levy of 1928.....	76.42
Levy of 1929.....	56.19
	—————
	\$219.02

1930:

Levy of 1928.....	\$1,114.69
Levy of 1929.....	1,272.39
Levy of 1930.....	89.24
	—————
	2,476.32

January 1 to September 19, 1931:

Levy of 1929.....	\$852.91
Levy of 1930.....	1,150.56
Levy of 1931.....	19.37

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\$2,022.84

Due from Collector September 19, 1931:

Collections not entered on cash books, per proof submitted.....	15.71
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\$4,733.89

### TAX TITLES

On hand November 30, 1929.....	\$4,048.16
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Tax titles redeemed November 30 to December 31, 1929.....	\$30.67
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On hand December 31, 1929, and 1930..	4,017.49
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\$4,048.16

On hand January 1, 1931.....	\$4,017.49
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Added to tax titles January 1 to September 19, 1931:	
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Taxes 1930.....	\$589.17
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Taxes 1931.....	546.01
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1,135.18

Transfers not previously reported:	
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Taxes 1929.....	25.37
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\$5,178.04

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to	
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September 19, 1931.....	\$304.49
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On hand September 19, 1931, per list....	4,873.55
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\$5,178.04

### TOWN CLERK

#### *Sporting Licenses*

Cash on hand December 16, 1929, per	
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previous audit.....	\$ .50
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Cash on hand December 31, 1929.....	.50
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Cash on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$0.50
Licenses issued 1930.....	456.00
	—————
	\$456.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and	
Game.....	\$405.25
Fees retained by Town Clerk.....	40.40
Cash balance December 31, 1930.....	10.85
	—————
	<u>\$456.50</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1931.....	\$10.85
Licenses issued January 1 to September	
19, 1931.....	302.75
	—————
	\$313.60
Payments to Division of Fisheries and	
Game January 1 to September 19,	
1931.....	\$274.75
Fees retained by Town Clerk January 1	
to September 19, 1931.....	19.30
Cash on hand September 19, 1931,	
verified.....	19.55
	—————
	<u>\$313.60</u>

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

Cash on hand November 30, 1929, per	
previous audit.....	\$1.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1929.....	1.80
	—————
Cash on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$1.80
Licenses issued:	
Males,           206 at \$2.00,   \$412.00	
Spayed females, 21 at 2.00,    42.00	
Females,        52 at 5.00,    260.00	
Breeder's,      1 at 25.00,    25.00	
	—————
	739.00
	—————
	\$740.80

Payments to County Treasurer.....	\$683.00
Fees retained by Town Clerk, 280 at 20c	56.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1930.....	1.80
	—————
	\$740.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1931.....	\$1.80
Licenses issued January 1 to September 19, 1931:	
Males,       214 at \$2.00,   \$428.00	
Spayed females, 21 at 2.00,   42.00	
Females,       56 at 5.00,   280.00	
Breeder's,       1 at 50.00,   50.00	
	—————
	800.00
	—————
	\$801.80
Payments to County Treasurer January 1 to September 19, 1931 .....	\$328.80
Fees retained by Town Clerk January 1 to September 19, 1931, 292 at 20c	58.40
Cash on hand September 19, 1931, verified.....	414.60
	—————
	\$801.80

## TOWN CLERK

*Reconciliation of Cash*

Cash in office September 19, 1931, verified.....	\$7.00
Balance Rockland Trust Company Sep- tember 19, 1931, per statement....	438.50
	—————
	\$145.50
Due County Treasurer September 19, 1931 .....	\$414.60
Due Division of Fisheries and Game September 19, 1931.....	19.55
Town Clerk's cash.....	11.35
	—————
	\$445.50

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per previous audit.....	\$92.51
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## Charges:

November 30 to December			
31, 1929.....	\$60.15		
1930.....	669.30		
	—————	\$729.45	
	—————		\$821.96

## Payments to Treasurer:

November 30 to December			
31, 1929.....	\$28.77		
1930.....	597.99		
	—————	\$626.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....		195.20	
	—————		\$821.96
	—————		

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$195.20		
Charges January 1 to September 19, 1931	792.23		
	—————	\$987.43	
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to			
September 19, 1931.....	\$451.80		
Outstanding September 19, 1931, per			
list.....	535.63		
	—————	\$987.43	
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## PUBLIC WELFARE — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding November 30, 1929, per		
previous audit.....	\$3,214.58	

## Commitments:

November 30 to December			
31, 1929.....	\$158.00		
1930.....	2,049.08		
	—————	2,207.08	
	—————		\$5,421.66

## Payments to Treasurer:

November 30 to December		
31, 1929.....	\$467.85	

1930.....	\$1,091.61	
	—————	\$1,559.46
Outstanding December 31, 1930.....	3,862.20	
	—————	<u>\$5,421.66</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$3,862.20	
Charges January 1 to September 19,		
1931.....	2,087.66	
	—————	\$5,949.86
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to		
September 19, 1931.....	\$2,673.53	
Abatements January 1 to September 19,		
1931.....	3.00	
Outstanding September 19, 1931, per		
list.....	3,273.33	
	—————	<u>\$5,949.86</u>

## RIPLEY SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	\$1,514.42	\$1,514.42
On hand at end of year 1930.....	1,591.07	1,591.07
On hand September 19, 1931.....	1,630.85	1,630.85

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
<i>1930</i>	
Income.....	\$76.65      Added to savings de-
	posits.....      \$76.65

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income.....	\$39.78      Added to savings de-
	posits.....      \$39.78

## J. W. NICHOLS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	\$2,278.48	\$2,278.48
On hand at end of year 1930.....	2,193.81	2,193.81
On hand September 19, 1931.....	2,248.64	2,248.64

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
	<i>1930</i>	
Withdrawn from savings de-		Transferred to town
posits.....	\$84.67	prizes.....
Income.....	115.33	\$200.00
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

January 1 to September 19, 1931

## COHASSET SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	\$93.06	\$93.06
On hand at end of year 1930.....	97.77	97.77
On hand September 19, 1931.....	102.70	102.70

January 1 to September 19, 1931

## ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS PARK FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00
On hand at end of year 1930.....	2,150.00	2,150.00
On hand September 19, 1931.....	2,150.00	2,150.00

*Receipts**Payments*

1930

Income..... \$107.50 Transferred to Town \$107.50

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income..... \$107.50 Transferred to Town \$107.50

## H. W. WADLEIGH PARK FUND

*Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1930..... \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00

On hand at end of year 1930..... 5,000.00 5,000.00

On hand September 19, 1931..... 5,000.00 5,000.00

*Receipts**Payments*

1930

Income..... \$250.00 Transferred to Town \$250.00

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income..... \$250.00 Transferred to Town \$250.00

## WHEELWRIGHT PARK FUND

*Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1930..... \$15,000.00 \$15,000.00

On hand at end of year 1930..... 15,000.00 15,000.00

On hand September 19, 1931..... 15,000.00 15,000.00

*Receipts**Payments*

1930

Income..... \$750.00 Transferred to Town \$750.00

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income..... \$750.00 Transferred to Town \$750.00

## EDITH M. BATES TOWN POND AND COMMON FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
On hand at end of year 1930.....	1,575.93	1,575.93	
On hand September 19, 1931.....	1,615.31	1,615.31	

*Receipts* *Payments*

1930

Income.....	\$75.93	Added to savings de-	
		posits.....	\$75.93

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income.....	\$39.38	Added to savings de-	
		posits.....	\$39.38

## COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

<i>Cash (in</i>	<i>hands of</i>	<i>Savings</i>	
<i>Trustees)</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>

On hand at beginning				
of year 1930.....	\$244.47	\$25,000.00	\$650.00	\$25,894.47
On hand at end of				
year 1930.....	488.24	25,000.00	410.00	25,898.24
On hand September				
19, 1931.....	874.50	25,000.00	610.00	26,484.50

*Receipts* *Payments*

1930

Withdrawn from		Library expenditures	\$816.15
savings deposits..	\$240.00	Transferred to Paul	
Income.....	1,289.92	Pratt Memorial	
Cash on hand		Library.....	470.00
January 1, 1930..	244.47	Cash on hand De-	
		cember 31, 1930..	488.24
	\$1,774.39		\$1,774.39

January 1 to September 19, 1931

Sale of securities...	\$1,000.00	Purchase of securities...	\$1,000.00
Income.....	1,059.11	Added to savings deposits.....	200.00
Discount on securities purchased..	40.00	Library expenditures	113.72
Accrued interest on securities sold...	18.89	Transferred to Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	470.00
Premium on securities sold.....	52.26	Accrued interest on securities purchased	.28
Cash on hand January 1, 1931....	488.24	Cash on hand September 19, 1931.	874.50
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	\$2,658.50		\$2,658.50

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Cash in General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930.....	.....	\$767.86	\$767.86
On hand at end of year 1930....	\$75.00	700.68	775.68
On hand September 19, 1931....	.....	1,188.62	1,188.62

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	1930		
Withdrawn from savings bank....	\$67.18	Transferred to Town	\$8.33
Income.....	52.35	Expended for care..	111.20
Bequest.....	75.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1930.....	75.00
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	\$194.53		\$194.53

*January 1 to September 19, 1931*

Income.....	\$29.02	Added to savings
Bequests.....	390.00	deposits..... \$487.94
Cash in general		Transferred to Town 6.08
treasury January		
1, 1931.....	75.00	
		_____
	\$494.02	\$494.02

## BALANCE SHEET, SEPTEMBER 19, 1931

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

*Assets*

## Cash:

In Banks and Office.....	\$34,425.20
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## Cash Discrepancies:

Treasurer.....	\$126.60
Tax Collector.....	7,491.99
	—————
	7,618.59

## Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1929.....	\$1,565.50
Levy of 1930.....	17,808.51
Levy of 1931.....	278,850.71
Old Age Assistance 1931.....	188.00
	—————
	298,412.72

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1929.....	\$74.09
Levy of 1930.....	689.06
Levy of 1931.....	1,690.70
	—————
	2,453.85

## Special Assessments:

Moth 1931.....	359.35
Tax Titles.....	4,873.55

## Departmental:

Town Hall.....	\$535.63
State Aid.....	444.00
Public Welfare.....	3,273.33
Cemetery.....	137.50
	—————
	4,390.46

Revenue 1931.....	542.43
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Estimated Receipts to be Collected.....	37,030.89
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## Overdrawn Accounts:

Town Commons and Parks.....	65.00
	—————
	\$390,172.04

*Liabilities and Reserves*

## Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund.....	575.24
Trust Fund Income.....	1,109.80

## State and County Taxes:

State Tax.....	\$10,410.57
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## Special State Tax:

Old Age Assistance.....	1,026.00
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County Tax.....	11,964.47
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————— 23,401.04

Unexpended Appropriation Balances...	93,981.82
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Cemetery — Sale of Lots and Graves...	1,256.85
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Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus.....	11,040.81
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## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1929.....	\$1,653.43
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Levy of 1930.....	2,906.36
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Levy of 1931.....	3,568.37
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————— 8,128.16

## Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	\$2,453.85
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Special Assessment.....	359.35
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Tax Title.....	4,873.55
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Departmental.....	4,390.46
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————— 12,077.21

## Surplus Revenue.....

88,601.11

\$390,172.04

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

*Assets*

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$133,000.00
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*Liabilities*

Gulf River Bridge Loan.....	\$9,000.00
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Ripley Road School Loan, 1st.....	82,000.00
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Ripley Road School Loan, 2d.....	42,000.00
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\$133,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

*Assets*

## Trust Funds:

## Cash Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer..... \$28,936.12

In Custody of Treasurer, Cohasset

Free Public Library..... 26,484.50

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\$55,420.62*Liabilities*

Ripley School Fund..... \$1,630.85

J. W. Nichols School Fund..... 2,248.64

Cohasset Scholarship Fund..... 102.70

Robert Charles Billings Park Fund..... 2,150.00

H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund..... 5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund..... 15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Com-

mon Fund..... 1,615.31

Cohasset Free Public Library Fund.... 26,484.50

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\$54,232.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds..... 1,188.62

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\$55,420.62

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**  
**1931**

*Receipts*

**General Revenue**

**TAXES**

Current year:

Poll.....	\$1,804.00
Property.....	228,919.90
	—————
	\$230,723.90

Previous years:

Poll.....	\$174.00
Property.....	48,365.67
	—————
	48,539.67
	—————
	\$279,263.57

From the State:

Corporation: Business and Public Service:	
Previous years.....	\$13.73
1931.....	3,884.07
	—————
	\$3,897.80

Bank:

Previous years.....	\$37.10
1931.....	430.83
	—————
	467.93

Income: (See Grants and  
Gifts)

1931, general..... \$22,658.90

## Trust Companies:

Previous years..... \$482.25

1931..... 1,323.65

————— 1,805.90

————— \$28,830.53

Excise Taxes (on automo-  
biles):

1929..... \$277.24

1930..... 2,211.31

1931..... 10,499.85

————— 12,988.40

Old Age Assistance (1931)..... 897.00

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor..... \$1.00

## All other:

Alcohol..... \$5.00

Junk..... 20.00

Pedlars'..... 60.00

Sunday..... 7.00

Pool..... 4.00

Milk..... 9.50

Common victuallers'..... 8.00

Bus..... 5.00

Innholder's..... 3.00

Automobile dealer's..... 25.00

Oleomargarine..... 1.00

Registration of gasoline..... .50

Gas license..... 1.00

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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Veterans' exemptions.....	\$6.21
Educational (teachers).....	5,410.00
	—————
	\$5,416.21

From County: dog licenses...	573.17
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From Court: fines.....	189.75
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—————	\$6,179.13
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Total General Revenue.....	<u>\$328,308.63</u>
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## Commercial Revenue

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Suppression:

1930.....	\$53.22
1931.....	265.18
	—————
	\$318.40

## DEPARTMENTAL

Treasurer, tax redemption...	\$3.00
Tax Collector, costs, etc.....	85.55
Town Hall, rent.....	1,079.15
	—————
	1,167.70

Fire Department, filling extinguishers.....	\$16.15
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Inspection:

Sealer of Weights and	
Measures, fees.....	\$53.37
Wire Inspector, fees.....	54.00
	—————
	107.37

## Moth Suppression: Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Forestry Department.....	\$50.90
Tree Warden, for labor, etc...	68.50
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\$242.92

## Health and Sanitation: Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

231.43

## Charities:

## Cohasset Home:

Sale of produce.....	\$691.27
Board.....	874.74
Pasture.....	12.00
Sale of cow.....	35.00
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\$1,613.01

## Outside Poor:

From State..... \$791.41

## From Towns:

Abington.....	120.00
Hingham.....	598.25
Scituate.....	241.73
Norwell.....	1,441.67
From individuals.....	166.88

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3,359.94

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4,972.95

## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid..... \$344.00

Soldiers' burial, from State. 100.00

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444.00

## Schools:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to Industrial Schools.....

\$489.79

Sale of supplies.....	\$7.75
Rent.....	33.00
Refunds (to Estimated Receipts).....	33.06
Lunch.....	3,682.93
	—————
	\$4,246.53

## Parks:

William T. Barnes, for grass	3.00
Parking place, rent.....	200.00
North Cohasset Post Office Building, rent.....	300.00
	—————

## Unclassified:

Maps, histories, etc.....	\$18.00
Cash discrepancy.....	1.50
	—————
	19.50

## CEMETERY

From sale of lots and graves..	\$185.70
For care of lots and graves...	248.34
Perpetual care:	
Margaret McDonald.....	\$40.00
Julia A. Bosworth.....	100.00
Mary J. (Joseph J.) Sylvia	50.00
Mrs. B. H. Savage.....	200.00
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	390.00
	—————
	824.04

## INTEREST

On deposits.....	\$866.79
On deferred taxes.....	2,570.77
Trust:	
Williams lot, Beechwood	
Cemetery.....	3.78

## Parks:

Wheelwright Park.....	\$750.00
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Wadleigh Park.....	\$250.00
Town Commons (Centre) ..	57.50
Billings-Pratt Park (Beech- wood).....	50.00
	—————
	\$1,107.50
	—————
	\$4,548.84
	—————
Total for Commercial Revenue	<u>\$17,519.31</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Taxes.....	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
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## AGENCY, TRUST, ETC.

Commonwealth of Massachu- sets, account of highways.	\$3,425.34
Unaccepted check for land damage, lay-out of Jerusalem Road in 1923, paid for by the	
County.....	100.00
	—————
	<u>\$3,525.34</u>

## REFUNDS TO DEPARTMENTS

Police Department.....	\$1.70
Fire Department.....	15.09
Town Clerk (for telephone of Tilden).....	18.16
Highways.....	83.35
Department of Public Welfare	175.95
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief..	10.00
Schools.....	110.68
Guild Hall.....	13.50
Employers' Liability insurance	42.95
Cemetery, maintenance.....	1.60
Motor Excise tax.....	9.07
	—————
	<u>\$482.05</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General revenue, including grants and gifts.....	\$328,308.63
Commercial revenue, including cemetery and interest.....	17,519.31
Municipal indebtedness, anticipation of tax loans.....	150,000.00
Agency.....	3,525.34
Refunds to departments.....	482.05
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Total receipts.....	\$499,835.33
Cash balance of January 1, 1931.....	52,775.99
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	<u><u>\$552,611.32</u></u>

## EXPENDITURES

1931

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR, appropriation ..	\$100.00
William H. Morris, services..	<u>\$100.00</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE, appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$150.00</u>

SELECTMEN, appropriation....	\$2,000.00
Expenditures:	
Selectmen's salaries:	
William O. Souther.....	\$400.00
Herbert L. Brown.....	400.00
William H. McGaw.....	400.00
	<u>—————</u>
	\$1,200.00

Expenses:	
Clerk, Martha A. Prouty..	\$18.78
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr..	55.30
Serving warrants, William	
J. Powers.....	15.00
Stationery and postage....	7.38
Printing and advertising...	143.66
Personal expenses, trans-	
portation, etc.....	42.22
Telephone, W. O. Souther.	103.19
Flowers, Caleb Nichols	
funeral.....	5.00
Flowers, H. F. Tilden	
funeral.....	5.00

<i>American City Magazine,</i>	
subscription.....	\$2.00
Typewriter keys.....	4.00
Mary P. Tower, compiling extracts from reports,	
Gulf Mill Dam.....	15.00
H. L. Brown, for map.....	4.90
	—————
	\$421.43
	—————
	\$1,621.43
Balance to Treasury.....	378.57
	—————
	\$2,000.00
♦	—————

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, appropriation	\$2,600.00
Services:	
Edward L. Stevens.....	\$2,400.00
Expenses:	
Clerk, Martha A. Prouty..	18.72
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr..	55.13
Stationery and postage....	24.42
Boundbrook Press,	
500 letterheads.....	4.61
Telephone.....	28.24
Typewriter supplies.....	5.00
Document carrier.....	5.50
	—————
	141.62
	—————
	\$2,541.62
Balance to Treasury.....	58.38
	—————
	\$2,600.00
♦	—————

TOWN TREASURER, appropriation	\$2,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	141.92
	—————
	\$2,341.92

## Expenditures:

## Services:

Harry F. Tilden.....	\$1,075.00
Mary P. Tower.....	425.00
	—————
	\$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Clerk, Martha A. Prouty..	\$56.28
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr..	184.43
Stationery and postage....	103.19
Printing and advertising...	4.00
Transportation.....	16.95
Telephone.....	23.79
Check writer.....	45.00
Bond, James T. Phelps & Co.	305.25
Writing deed (H.F.Tilden).	2.00
Insurance, E. L. Eustis....	16.92
Express.....	.44
	—————
	758.25
	—————
	\$2,258.25
Balance to Treasury.....	83.67
	—————
	\$2,341.92
	—————

TAX COLLECTOR, appropriation	\$2,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	216.80
	—————
	\$2,416.80

## Expenditures:

## Services:

Harry F. Tilden.....	\$1,075.00
Mary P. Tower.....	425.00
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	\$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Clerk, Martha A. Prouty..	\$75.00
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr..	202.11
Stationery and postage....	156.77
Printing and advertising...	98.78
Telephone.....	35.08
Transportation.....	21.45
Bond, James T. Phelps & Co.	305.25
Insurance, E. L. Eustis....	16.92
Bond of William C. Gregory, deputy tax collector (Obrion, Russell & Co.)..	5.00
Mary P. Tower, expenses	.43
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	\$916.79
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	\$2,416.79
Balance to Treasury.....	.01
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	\$2,416.80
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ASSESSORS, appropriation ....	\$3,168.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	90.00
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	\$3,258.00

## Expenditures:

## Services:

Herbert L. Brown.....	\$1,400.00
William O. Souther.....	600.00
William H. McGaw.....	600.00
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	\$2,600.00

## Expenses:

Clerk, Martha A. Prouty..	\$75.00
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr..	220.83
Boat list, on account of....	2.00
H. L. Brown, personal expenses.....	13.14

Books, blanks, stationery, etc.....	\$60.53
Printing (50 poll tax lists) ..	104.25
Transportation.....	22.67
Royal typewriter (net) .....	74.50
Royal typewriter, care of (H. C. Metcalf) .....	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine, etc.	28.00
Probates, Florence S.	
Staples.....	13.00
Abstracts of deeds, A. L.	
Burdakin.....	40.12
Land Court, Norfolk County	1.14
	—————
	\$656.18
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Balance to Treasury .....	\$3,256.18
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	1.82
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	\$3,258.00
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OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS, appropriation..	\$20.00
Paid Division of Accounts, State House, for certifying six notes, Nos. 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, and 168.....	\$12.00
Balance to Treasury.....	8.00
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	\$20.00
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LAW, LEGAL COUNSEL, appro- priation.....	\$750.00
Paid Frederick A. Thayer, services.....	\$723.75
Paid Frederick A. Thayer, expenses, <i>Cohasset v. Nor-</i> <i>well</i> .....	26.25
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	\$750.00
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TOWN CLERK, appropriation	\$1,000.00
Refund (for telephone) . . . . .	18.16
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	\$1,018.16
Expenditures:	
Salaries:	
Harry F. Tilden. . . . .	\$358.27
William H. Morris. . . . .	141.73
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	\$500.00
William H. Morris, recording fees, etc. . . . .	223.00
Expenses:	
Clerk, Martha A. Prouty. . .	\$37.50
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr. .	110.41
Stationery and postage. . . . .	72.56
Telephone. . . . .	30.37
Transportation. . . . .	14.10
Bond, James T. Phelps & Co. . . . .	5.00
Typewriter keys. . . . .	4.00
Insurance, E. L. Eustis. . . .	16.91
Town Clerk's Association, dues. . . . .	3.00
Express. . . . .	.57
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	294.42
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	\$1,017.42
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	.74
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	\$1,018.16
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ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE, appropriation. . . . .	\$200.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins:	
Surveys, etc., Summer and Border Streets (Bufalo). .	\$82.60

J. W. Sidney Park.....	\$22.50
Side lines, Atlantic Avenue,	
Pleasant Beach \$(41.70);	
Town Forest, King	
Street \$15.00.....	56.70
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	\$161.80
Spaulding-Moss Co., photo-	
magnigraph .....	20.41
	—————
	\$182.21
Balance to Treasury.....	17.79
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	<u>\$200.00</u>
ENGINEERING, ASSESSOR'S MAPS:	
appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins.....	\$602.10
Spaulding-Moss Co. ("At-	
las," Town of Cohasset). .....	34.50
Frederick A. Thayer, for	
records of Town Common .....	75.00
Norfolk County Registry of	
Deeds, blue prints.....	5.72
Spaulding-Moss Co., blue	
prints, etc.....	23.26
	—————
	\$740.58
Balance to Treasury.....	259.42
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	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

appropriation.....	\$1,400.00
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## Expenditures:

## Services, Election Officers:

Abraham J. Antoine.....	\$8.00
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.....	2.50
Louis B. C. Bailey.....	8.00
Reginald R. Beal.....	8.50
Fred C. Blossom.....	10.50
Robert V. Collier.....	6.00
Joseph H. Donovan.....	6.00
Edward M. Fleming.....	8.50
Anthony M. Gonsalves.....	8.00
Thomas L. Grassie.....	6.00
Charles E. Howe.....	6.00
Charles R. Jason.....	6.00
Frank F. Martin, Jr.....	6.00
Joseph L. Oliver.....	8.00
Charles H. Pratt.....	8.00
Ora Pratt (Mrs.).....	8.00
Alexander Rose.....	6.00
Anastasia St. John (Miss) ..	8.00
S. H. Stoughton.....	6.00
Henry E. Sweeney.....	4.50
John J. Walsh.....	8.50
Everett W. Wheelwright...	6.00

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## Registrars, services:

Henry E. Sweeney.....	\$100.00
Thomas W. Doyle.....	100.00
John Roche.....	100.00
William H. Morris (104 days).....	28.50

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## Expenses:

Janitor, Thomas A. Stevens	\$6.00
Voting booths, erection, L. J. Morris.....	11.00

Moving seats, Litchfield's Express.....	\$15.00
Stationery and postage.....	72.76
Printing, voting lists, etc... .	114.50
Printing, <i>South Shore Life</i> , notices.....	4.00
Meals.....	40.50
Transportation.....	12.50
F. D. Nudd, repairing ballot box.....	2.50
Addressograph Sales Agency, 271 plates, voting lists... .	13.63
Boston Mailing Co., addressing envelopes.....	16.67
	—————
	\$309.06
	—————
	\$790.56
Balance to Treasury .....	609.44
	—————
	\$1,400.00
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TOWN HALL, maintenance, appropriation (March), including fitting up vault.. .	\$5,000.00
Appropriation, special meeting, September 15, 1931. .	500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	84.70
	—————
	\$5,584.70

## Expenditures:

Janitor, Louis J. Morris..... \$1,700.00

## Other labor:

L. J. Morris, moving seats, etc.....	\$42.00
J. F. James, carting ashes..	30.75
C. F. Wilbur, labor.....	22.50
William H. McArthur, labor	15.00

E. J. Mealy, labor.....	\$10.00
R. V. Collier, labor.....	5.00
Litchfield's Express, carting	
seats.....	7.50
	—————
	\$132.75

## Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
84,535 pounds.....	\$592.43
Shell Petroleum Products	
Co.....	48.63
Peoples Wood Co.....	22.00
Old Colony Gas Co.....	26.95
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	690.01

## Light:

General.....	\$391.35
Picture machine.....	151.65
Exit.....	78.45
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	621.45

## Telephones:

General, No. 0354.....	\$95.85
Public, No. 0444.....	46.12
Treasurer, No. 0611.....	56.93
Janitor, No. 0271-M.....	25.33
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	224.23

## Janitor's Supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co.....	\$45.90
John N. MacNeill.....	11.97
David Souther, Jr., ice....	61.20
Mt. Blue Spring Water Co.	37.00
Masury-Young Co.....	19.00
Boston Drinking Cup Co...	7.82
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	16.35
Reddy's Battery Shop.....	2.20
H. L. Jones, window washer	1.95
F. W. Browne Pharmacy,	
Inc.....	1.25
	—————
	204.64

## Repairs:

J. N. MacNeill.....	\$100.98
P. L. Towle.....	94.95
F. G. Roche.....	308.50
Hyland & McGaw.....	75.49
Harry F. Hiltz, installing oil heater.....	55.00
Joseph H. White.....	49.20
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	60.72
George E. Kimball & Son..	20.41
Bosworth & Beal.....	7.42
L. J. Morris.....	6.00
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	10.00
Boston Sand & Gravel Co..	3.24
William P. Malley.....	4.25
Reddy's Battery Shop.....	2.25
	—————
	\$798.41

## Furniture:

Tower & Co., chair cushions	\$15.00
George W. Morris, blocks for stage.....	14.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., chair, accountant's office.....	20.00
E. H. Sparrell, framing pho- tographs, American Legion	43.50
Litchfield's Express.....	13.85
Imperishable Arts, Inc.....	5.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., window shades.....	28.00
Shaw-Walker Co., fittings, treasurer's vault.....	545.00
Universal Lamp Co., flood lights.....	78.00
William O. Souther, oil burner.....	195.00

George R. Bascom, thermo-		
stat wire.....	\$8.00	
Macy-Morris Desk Co.,		
desk and chair, Town		
Clerk.....	35.50	
L. Grossman & Sons, Inc.,		
fittings for oil heater....	38.11	
F. G. Roche, wiring for oil		
heater.....	9.11	
	—————	
		\$1,048.82

## All other:

Charles W. Gammons, for		
one-half of fence.....	\$11.34	
Universal Decorating Co.,		
for July 4.....	17.50	
	—————	
		28.84

## Insurance:

C. Lothrop & Co., fire.....	\$39.53	
E. L. Eustis, Employers'		
Liability on \$1000.....	14.73	
William H. Morris, accident		
	—————	
		134.76
	—————	
		\$5,583.91
Balance to Treasury.....	.79	
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		\$5,584.70

TOWN HALL, new seats,		
appropriation.....		\$2,828.25

## Paid:

Capital Theatre Supply Co.,		
net.....	2,778.15	
Litchfield's Express, cart-		
ing and freight.....	44.85	

Louis J. Morris, labor.....	\$5.00
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	2,828.00
Balance to Treasury.....	.25
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	\$2,828.25
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, appropriation	\$19,596.91
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,200.00
Refund.....	1.70
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	\$20,798.61

## Expenditures:

## Salaries and Wages:

Chief, Hector J. Pelletier..	\$2,700.00
Sergeant, Frank Jason .....	2,100.00
Patrolmen:	
John Fleming.....	2,000.00
James J. Sullivan .....	2,000.00
Benjamin F. Curley .....	2,000.00
John J. Rooney.....	2,000.00
Earl R. McArthur.....	1,862.40

## Special Police:

Henry B. Kennedy.....	217.11
John T. Keating.....	10.00
Frank E. Jason.....	259.34
John J. Ferreira.....	84.34
S. H. Stoughton.....	11.24
Ralph Enos.....	126.22
John J. Oliver.....	3.72
Royal Bates.....	28.68
Edward B. Mathewson..	49.36
Louis Simeone.....	11.86
Albert Dion.....	7.50
Frederick W. Sullivan...	52.46
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	\$15,524.23

## Other employees:

Mary A. Grassie, matron	\$10.00
Mary L. McGrath, matron	5.00
Arthur Kane, checking	
cars.....	8.00
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	\$23.00

## Team or automobile hire:

Litchfield's Express.....	\$10.00
Lot E. Bates.....	10.00
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	20.00

## Equipment for men:

Rosenfield Uniform Co. ....	\$123.55
M. Linsky & Bros.....	98.50
L. Levine.....	12.25
Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods	
Co.....	20.65
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	1.90
Monteiro Tailoring Co. ....	31.75
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	288.60

## General:

F. M. Mulhern, radio.....	\$35.00
W. H. Maier Co., finger	
print outfit.....	10.00
Gorham Fire Equipment	
Co., re-fill inhalator.....	5.40
Donovan Drug Co., glasses	
	—————
	57.39

Maintenance of automobile,  
and motorcycle

## Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.

Gas.....	\$435.63
Oil, alcohol, etc.....	62.35
Repairs and supplies....	307.45
Miscellaneous.....	31.20
Batteries.....	10.25
Fires.....	161.50

## Reddy's Battery Shop:

Gas.....	\$9.51
Oil, alcohol, etc.....	19.76
Repairs and supplies.....	15.55
Miscellaneous.....	18.78
Batteries.....	20.90
Fires.....	21.00
Cohasset Motor Service, gas	43.04
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, gas	2.09
George T. Bowser, labor on tires.....	5.00
D. S. Campbell, repairing clock.....	3.50
Hingham Service Co., re- pairs.....	3.40
Brockton Indian Co., re- pairs.....	73.90
Insurance:	
William H. Pratt.....	50.00
E. L. Eustis.....	7.60

\$1,302.41

Rent of garage, James A.  
    Simeone..... 180.00

## Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 500 pounds coke.....	\$3.75
Old Colony Gas Co.....	263.94

267.69

## Light:

Headquarters.....	\$57.06
Garage.....	9.00

66.06

## Furniture and repairs:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, cell door.....	\$65.00
D. S. Campbell, clock.....	23.50
S. H. Stoughton, repairs ..	476.79
M. S. Leonard, repairs....	369.73

Hyland & McGaw, repairs.	\$348.64
Litchfield's Express.....	2.25
Bosworth & Beal.....	3.75
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	70.69
E. R. Shedd.....	28.00
L. Levine.....	5.00
E. H. Sparrell.....	2.90
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	\$1,396.25
Janitor's supplies:	
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	\$22.26
J. N. MacNeill.....	11.65
South Weymouth Custom	
Laundry.....	3.04
W. N. Van Cor.....	.50
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	37.45
All other:	
Bosworth & Beal.....	\$10.35
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	18.90
Hallamore's Suburban	
Express.....	9.00
E. H. Sparrell.....	3.10
Rockland Transportation	
Co.....	1.50
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	42.85
Printing, stationery and	
postage:	
Hingham Journal.....	\$81.00
E. E. H. Souther, P. M....	24.90
D. W. Besse.....	3.93
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	109.83
Executive expense:	
H. J. Pelletier.....	\$5.40
H. W. Metcalf, repairing	
typewriter.....	13.75
Donovan Drug Co., photos	2.24
Emerson & Co.....	2.25
Cohasset News Co.....	1.83
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	25.47

## All other:

H. J. Pelletier, chief, expenses.....	\$20.00
Clerk of Courts.....	.50
M. F. Kane, meals .....	32.25
Carillon Sandwich Shop, lunches.....	5.25
James A. Simeone, lunches	.40
F. W. Brown Pharmacy, Inc.....	.60
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	\$59.00
Telephones.....	483.84
Beacons, etc.:	
Cohasset Quality Shop, 43 signs, etc.....	\$121.00
American Gas Accumulator Co.....	187.20
Margaret T. Kane, care of lights.....	65.00
Bosworth & Beal.....	13.50
Old Colony Gas Co.....	9.30
Electric Light & Power Co., current.....	138.66
American Railway Express agency.....	.73
Street painting:	
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint.....	97.52
John N. MacNeill, paint	35.00
H. W. Monk, labor.....	48.74
A. J. Priest, labor.....	51.24
J. J. Ferreira, labor.....	42.50
W. P. Malley.....	7.03
Jimmie Watt.....	5.00
Ralph Viola.....	5.00
E. R. Shedd.....	10.00
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	837.42
	\$20,721.49

Balance to Treasury.....	\$77.12
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	\$20,798.61
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$23,579.00
Refund.....	15.09
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	\$23,594.09

## Expenditures:

## Salaries and wages:

Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr. \$1,000.00

## Deputy Chiefs:

Alfred M. Silvia.....	400.01
Clarence S. Reddy .....	300.00
Roscoe G. Pratt.....	200.02
Charles H. Hunter .....	200.02

## Drivers:

J. Lewis Bates.....	1,800.00
Edwin A. Stone.....	1,800.00
Charles C. Philbrook ...	1,600.00
Elwood F. Litchfield....	1,700.00
Norman G. Grassie.....	1,700.00
James Happenny.....	700.00

## Houseman, William J.

Brennock.....	840.00
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Firemen, for detail, see end  
of report.....

866.75
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## Clerks of companies:

Engine 1, William F.	
Burke.....	72.00
Engine 2, E. J.	
Fitzpatrick.....	72.00
Engine 3, Malcolm H.	
Stevens.....	72.00

Ladder 1, Ralph L. Wood	\$72.00
Other employees:	
Charles E. Frates, carting	
hose.....	1.00
Frank Mitchell.....	1.00
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	\$13,396.80

## Equipment:

## Apparatus:

Boston Coupling Co. ....	\$58.35
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	73.48
Cohasset Motor Service, chief's	
car, \$1,295; allowance on	
old car, \$295.....	1,000.00
Lux Fyre Freez Co.....	9.45
Stewart & Co., Inc.....	75.00
Universal Lamp Co.....	60.40
American Fire Equipment	
Co.....	121.34
Maxim Motor Co.....	496.11
Woodward's Spring Shop..	56.70
E. H. Sparrell.....	4.00
J. H. Burke.....	10.50
Heaney Manufacturing Co.	7.00
F. H. Albee.....	7.20
Liquid Carbonic Corp.....	4.00
Capen-Lane Co.....	15.75
Cohasset Quality Shop....	15.00
M. J. Sullivan.....	5.50
Litchfield's Express.....	.35
The White Co.....	2.50
The Trott Grocery Co., soda	4.75
Beal's Cohasset and Scituate	
Express.....	1.50
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	2,028.88

## Hose:

Stewart & Co., Inc.....	\$151.00
Boston Coupling Co. ....	174.60
Arthur H. Blanchard Co... .	167.63

Boston Woven Hose &		
Rubber Co.....	\$175.00	
Hewitt Gutta Percha		
Rubber Corporation....	30.00	
A. J. Silvia, trucking .....	8.00	
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		\$706.23
Equipment for men:		
Sidney S. Gates.....	\$156.25	
Monteiro Tailoring Co. ....	36.50	
American Fire Equipment		
Co.....	7.37	
C. A. Mosso Laboratories .	6.75	
Harding Regalia Co.....	2.08	
L. Levine.....	2.75	
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		211.70
Meals, Cohasset "Diner" .....		2.40
Maintenance of trucks, etc.:		
Gas and oil.....	\$325.56	
Repairs.....	93.32	
Miscellaneous.....	163.48	
Batteries.....	152.30	
State inspection.....	1.00	
Tires.....	29.70	
Portable lights and bulbs..	25.00	
Acid.....	18.00	
Heater, etc., chief's car ..	39.00	
	————	
		847.36

The amounts as given above

divided among the following:

Reddy's Battery Shop .....	\$487.59
Cohasset Motor Service....	231.50
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc. ...	1.00
Hingham Service Co. ....	.75
E. H. Sparrell.....	4.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny ..	23.36
E. H. Brown.....	23.16
Mystic Waste Co.....	18.00
Gulf Refining Co.....	3.00

Dutra Motor Sales.....	\$6.00
Merigold's Inc. (alcohol) ..	16.50
Maxine Motor Co.....	26.00
Cohasset Battery Shop....	6.50
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	\$847.36

## Fire Alarm:

Care of, Herbert Williams...	\$600.00
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## General repairs, etc.:

The Gamewell Co. ....	824.37
Electric Light & Power Co.	251.82
Bosworth & Beal.....	38.09
C. H. Williams.....	46.25
Michael J. Sullivan.....	42.50
Henry B. Kennedy.....	42.50
William F. Martin .....	30.00
The George F. Welch Co. .	9.00
Reddy's Battery Shop .....	7.50
John N. MacNeill.....	3.89
American Fire Equipment	
Co.....	1.57
Litchfield's Express.....	4.49
American Railway Express	.74
Fred G. Roche.....	50.00
Howard Jermyn.....	27.00
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	1,979.72

Electric Light & Power Co.,	
current for fire alarm ...	27.28

## Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
82,185 pounds coal .....	\$637.64
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
wood.....	3.25
W. R. Schultz, oil.....	17.88
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	658.77

## Light:

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$187.78
Gas, Old Colony Gas Co.....	34.91
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:	

## Repairs:

A. J. Gonsalves.....	\$1,559.78
Bosworth & Beal.....	205.77
F. T. Bailey & Co.....	356.32
Manuel S. Leonard.....	80.50
John N. MacNeill.....	35.49
S. H. Stoughton.....	34.85
Harry F. Lincoln.....	15.00
John Dyment.....	15.00
L. T. Lincoln.....	6.30
Frank Sargent.....	2.35
Harry Hiltz.....	5.17
William P. Malley.....	4.28
G. E. Kimball & Son .....	24.27
John F. James.....	4.00
Edward Nichols.....	12.50
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	2,361.58

## Furniture:

D. S. Campbell, clock.....	\$32.00
Merigold's, radio for	
Beechwood.....	44.00
	—————
	76.00

## Laundry:

South Weymouth Custom	
Laundry.....	\$17.20
W. N. Van Cor.....	68.21
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	85.41

## House supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	\$232.16
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	89.37
Minot Market.....	16.85
M. F. Ellis & Co.....	18.94
George F. Welch Co. . . .	24.25

E. H. Brown.....	\$11.19
L. Levine.....	17.50
State Chemical Co.....	10.00
Hingham Water Co.....	14.00
Merigold's Radio, Inc. ....	4.00
Bosworth & Beal.....	11.84
Fuller Brush Co.....	6.00
Gurney Distributing Co. ...	4.50
Donovan Drug Co.....	4.20
Pratt's Market.....	4.08
Litchfield's Express.....	1.00
J. N. MacNeill.....	.50
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	\$470.38

## All other:

Minot Market.....	\$10.75
A. M. Gonsalves, carting ashes.....	3.50
James Watt, signs.....	6.00
Rufus James, carting ashes	18.00
P. W. Pratt, labor.....	5.00
W. J. O'Hearn, labor .....	5.00
John James, truck.....	7.00
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	55.25

## Stationery, printing, etc.:

The Boundbrook Press....	\$44.92
"Ward's," for diary.....	5.15
E. E. H. Souther.....	1.25
Cohasset News Co.....	.30
D. W. Besse.....	.44
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	52.06

Telephones..... 373.61

## Physician,

Marion Fernald, S. M.D. 5.00

## All other:

Mary P. and Charlotte S. Tower, rent.....	\$25.00
Lot E. Bates, trucking....	3.00

South Shore Life, advertising.....	\$2.50	
	—————	\$30.50
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		\$23,591.62
Balance to Treasury.....	2.47	
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		\$23,594.09
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FIRE DEPARTMENT, MOVING BEECHWOOD STATION, appropriation.....	\$4,500.00
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## Expenditures:

Land purchased, Howard Bates, administrator.....	\$3,000.00
Engineer, surveyor, etc., Lewis W. Perkins.....	96.10
W. O. Souther, for services ..	30.00
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor.....	\$180.01
Trucks.....	140.36
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	320.37

## Supplies:

L. Grossman & Sons, Inc., timber.....	\$16.04
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools.....	23.05
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	39.09
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	\$3,485.56
Balance to 1932 accounts..	1,014.44
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	\$4,500.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
WATER FOR HYDRANTS,  
appropriation ..... \$9,755.35

## Expenditures:

## Cohasset Water Co.:

110 hydrants at \$75.....	\$8,250.00
6 hydrants, December 1,	
1930 to April 1, 1931 ...	150.00
Relocating hydrant, Elm	
Court.....	20.17
	—————
	\$8,420.17

Hingham Water Co., 13 hy-	
drants.....	900.00
Hersey Manufacturing Co.,	
13 meters (10 private) ..	330.60
F. R. Quinn, installing meters	43.00
H. A. Whall, reading meters ..	45.00
Beal's Cohasset and Scituate	
Express.....	1.75
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	1.50
	—————
	\$9,742.02
Balance to Treasury.....	13.33
	—————
	\$9,755.35

INSPECTION OF WIRES, appro-	
priation	\$1,100.00
Paid Herbert Williams, inspec-	
tor.....	\$1,073.60
Paid for telephone	
(H. Williams).....	26.40
	—————
	\$1,100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, appropriation	\$400.00
Expenditures:	
Sealer, estate of Caleb Nichols	\$31.25
Sealer, Lot E. Bates.....	218.75
	—————
	\$250.00
Transportation.....	90.00
Tools and supplies:	
W. & L. E. Gurley.....	\$24.37
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	5.80
	—————
	30.17
Insurance on apparatus:	
William A. Mossman....	2.45
Expenses of sealer at conven- tion in Springfield .....	
	25.00
	—————
	\$397.62
Balance to Treasury.....	2.38
	—————
	\$400.00
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MOTH SUPPRESSION, appropriation.....	\$6,500.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent, Joseph E. Grassie.....	\$738.00
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor.....	\$3,551.25
Automobiles, etc.....	1,012.25
	—————
	4,563.50

Insecticides:	
Frank H. Albee, 1,056 pounds dry lead...	\$110.88
Oil, paint, etc.....	104.50
Bowker Chemical Co., 2,016 pounds dry lead...	207.04

Litchfield's Express.....	\$5.50
Minot Market, disinfectant	5.00
	—————

\$432.92

## Tools and supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co.	\$82.21
Acme Rubber Manufacturing	
Co., 500 feet hose.....	148.50
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	19.80
John N. MacNeill.....	14.65
C. W. Carlander.....	3.75
Minot Market.....	6.85
F. H. Albee.....	7.60
E. H. Brown.....	6.00
Joseph St. John.....	.75
	—————
	290.11

## Oil, gas, etc.:

Ruiter Motor Sales.....	\$33.93
Reddy's Battery Shop ....	23.06
Dutra Motor Sales.....	7.86
Austin L. Ahearn.....	6.90
Cohasset Motor Service...	5.00
Joseph St. John, kerosene oil	4.00
	—————
	80.75

## All other:

Joseph E. Grassie, rent....	\$150.00
F. W. Wheelwright, rent ..	75.00
Insurance, Employers Liability, on 2-3 of \$2,000,	
E. L. Eustis.....	72.44
Minot Market, oil suits ...	36.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Forestry, 1,000 white 4-year-old pines.....	10.00

Ellery C. S. Sidney, repairing sprayer.....	\$26.45
Litchfield's Express.....	14.70
	—————
	\$385.29
	—————
	\$6,490.57
Balance to Treasury.....	9.43
	—————
	\$6,500.00
	—————

## TREE WARDEN:

Appropriation in March...	\$2,750.00
Appropriation, special meeting September 15-23 ...	1,000.00
	—————
	\$3,750.00

## Expenditures:

Superintendent, Joseph E. Grassie, Tree Warden...	\$506.00
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor.....	\$1,661.50
Trucks and teams.....	943.75
	—————
	2,605.25
Stationery.....	2.40
Tools and supplies:	
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	\$156.65
William P. Malley.....	29.25
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	22.50
Ernest S. Hill.....	10.05
Sanford L. Damon .....	13.00
M. J. Sullivan.....	5.40
Cohasset Quality Shop....	10.00
Ellsworth Boat Yard .....	2.00
E. W. Bates.....	4.30
J. N. MacNeill.....	2.95

Antoine's Express.....	\$3.40
C. W. Carlander.....	6.00
	————
	\$265.50
Trees, etc.:	
Joseph E. Grassie.....	\$121.70
C. A. Tanger.....	70.00
	————
	191.70
All other:	
Joseph Breck & Sons, ferti- lizer.....	\$109.00
Bay State Nurseries.....	12.00
Joseph St. John.....	1.10
Cohasset Motor Service....	1.30
Antoine's Express.....	13.90
American Railway Express	1.63
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Liability, on 1-3 of \$2,000	36.22
	————
	175.15
	————
	\$3,746.00
Balance to Treasury.....	4.00
	————
	\$3,750.00
TREE WARDEN, SPECIAL, FIRE ALARM WIRES, appropria- tion.....	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Superintendent, Joseph E. Grassie.....	\$30.00
Labor.....	140.00
Trucks, etc.....	129.50
	————
	\$299.50
Balance to Treasury.....	.50
	————
	\$300.00

FOREST FIRES, appropriation.	\$3,500.00
Expenditures:	
Forest Warden, Frank F.	
Martin, Jr. ....	\$100.00
Payrolls, fighting fires, for detail see end of report....	396.13
Apparatus:	
Stewart & Co., Inc., repairs	\$450.07
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	75.75
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	38.80
Boston Coupling Co. ....	21.00
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc. . .	29.35
Cohasset Battery Shop....	11.60
	—————
	626.57
Hose:	
Hewitt Gutta-Percha Rubber Corporation, 1800 feet...	300.00
Team hire, Cohasset Motor Service.....	5.00
Gas, etc.:	
Cohasset Motor Service...	\$78.84
Reddy's Battery Shop, tire and battery.....	10.60
	—————
	89.44
All other:	
Rent, E. J. McCormick . . .	\$65.00
Rent, Mary P. and Charlotte S. Tower.....	10.00
Labor, Albert L. Litchfield .	2.50
	—————
	77.50
	—————
	\$1,594.64

## OUTLAY, new trucks:

Stewart & Co., Inc.....	\$1,324.00
Cohasset Motor Service,	
Chevrolet 1½ ton truck .	574.00
	—————
	\$1,898.00
	—————
	\$3,492.64
Balance to Treasury.....	7.36
	—————
	\$3,500.00
	—————

BOUNTIES, appropriation .....	\$10.00
Paid, Ralph L. Wood.....	\$2.50
Van Sidney.....	2.50
	—————
	\$5.00
Balance to Treasury.....	5.00
	—————
	\$10.00
	—————

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH, General, appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200.00
	—————
	\$1,700.00

## Expenditures:

## Salaries, etc., Board of Health:

Edward L. Higgins.....	\$152.61
N. M. Hurwitz.....	47.39
Abraham Enos.....	33.50
Fred W. Sullivan.....	191.50
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D.	200.00
	—————
	\$625.00

## Hospitals:

Norfolk County.....	\$50.70
Department of Public Wel- fare of Massachusetts...	22.25
	—————
	72.95

Expenses: General Administra-  
tion

## Stationery, postage, etc.:

Hobbs & Warren.....	\$3.00
Boundbrook Press.....	7.67
E. E. H. Souther.....	1.50
F. W. Sullivan.....	4.00
A. Enos.....	8.00
	—————
	\$24.17

## Printing and advertising:

Franklin Publishing Co....	\$45.75
Rockland Standard Publish- ing Co.....	6.75
	—————
	52.50

## Telephones:

F. W. Sullivan (8 months) .	\$24.94
J. W. Bates (12 months) ..	23.16
	—————
	48.10

## All other:

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., inhalator.....	\$162.18
E. L. Ashton, Remington typewriter.....	55.00
Donovan Drug Co.....	15.00
F. W. Sullivan, registering truck.....	2.00
	—————
	234.18

## Medical aid, F. Hinchliffe, M.D. 3.85

## Fumigation:

Emma L. Tanger.....	\$6.00
D. W. Gilbert.....	5.00
	—————
	11.00

## Hose, etc.:

Edson Manufacturing Corporation.....	\$125.20
Boston Coupling Co. ....	2.21
	—————
	127.41

## Town Dump:

Charles Stoddard, labor . . .	\$30.00
Ruiter Motor Sales, repairing pump . . . . .	50.58
M. S. Leonard, repairs to shed . . . . .	15.15
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 200 pounds coal . . . . .	1.58
	—————
	\$97.31

## Burying animals:

Joseph A. Valine . . . . .	\$18.00
Edward R. Jason . . . . .	3.00
John J. Silvia . . . . .	1.00
John F. Smith . . . . .	1.00
P. J. Armes . . . . .	1.00
A. Ahearn, Jr. . . . .	1.00
William E. Tilden . . . . .	1.00
William E. Rooney . . . . .	1.00
Van R. Sidney . . . . .	6.00
Robert E. Jason . . . . .	2.00
	—————
	35.00

## All other:

Cohasset Hardware Co., 12 barrels, etc. . . . .	\$19.15
E. C. McSweeney, stencilling barrels . . . . .	7.50
O. S. Sidney, clearing rubbish . . . . .	5.00
Walter Bates, truck . . . . .	6.00
	—————
	37.65
Total maintenance . . . . .	—————
	\$1,369.12

## OUTLAY:

Truck and pump, Ruiter Motor Sales . . . . .	100.00
	—————
	\$1,469.12
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	230.88
	—————
	\$1,700.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL,	
Braintree, appropriation.	\$2,467.30
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	<u>\$2,467.30</u>
DENTAL DISPENSARY, appro-	
priation . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00
	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Dr. W. M. Ross. . . . .	\$1,080.00
Supplies, etc.:	
J. J. Crimmings Co., engine and supplies. . . . .	\$703.56
J. J. Crimmings Co., supplies	38.26
Albert Andrews, repairing dentist's chair. . . . .	8.00
The Boundbrook Press, 500 record cards. . . . .	7.75
	<u>757.57</u>
	<u>\$1,837.57</u>
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	62.43
	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
DISTRICT NURSE, appropriation	
Paid Ruth H. Ross, R.N. . . .	\$1,200.00
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	.03
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS,	
appropriation. . . . .	\$150.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S.	<u>\$150.00</u>

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND  
PROVISIONS, appropriation \$50.00  
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S. \$50.00

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INSPECTION OF MILK AND  
VINEGAR, appropriation. \$200.00  
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S.,  
inspector. .... \$150.00  
George E. Bolling, for exam-  
inations. .... 21.00

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Balance to Treasury. .... 29.00

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\$171.00  
\$200.00

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REFUSE AND GARBAGE DIS-  
POSAL (Town Dump), ap-  
propriation. .... \$1,600.00  
Expenditures:  
Labor, Charles Stoddard .... \$1,260.00  
Walter Bates. .... 5.00

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Expenditures: \$1,265.00

Trucks:  
Mt. Blue Spring Water Co. \$15.00  
Walter Bates. .... 14.00  
Estate of E. E. Bates. .... 7.00

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Trucks: 36.00

Tools and supplies:  
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools \$3.80  
Boston Coupling Co. .... 2.21  
C. W. Carlander, tank re-  
pairs. .... 7.00  
J. N. MacNeill, paint. .... 3.75

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Tools and supplies: 16.76

## All other:

J. W. Whitcomb, 2 loads of gravel.....	\$10.50
S. H. Stoughton, cement ..	8.50
	—————
	\$19.00

## Gas and oil:

E. H. Brown.....	\$13.88
A. E. Marsh.....	4.45
	—————
	18.33

## Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$1500:

E. L. Eustis.....	82.49
	—————

Total maintenance.....	\$1,437.58
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## OUTLAY:

Metal building, Brooks, Skinner & Co.....	160.00
	—————

	\$1,597.58
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Balance to Treasury.....	2.42
	—————

	\$1,600.00
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STRAITS POND, JAMES BROOK,  
CAT DAM, etc., appropriation  
Transfer from Reserve Fund

	\$1,500.00
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	200.00
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	\$1,700.00
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*Straits Pond:*Payrolls, for detail see end of  
report:

Labor.....	\$797.50
Automobiles, etc.....	139.50

## upplies:

Edith B. Hatch, use of boat	32.25
Joseph E. Wood, use of boat	23.25
Walter P. Bates, use of boat	4.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools	13.27

J. N. MacNeill.....	\$ .42
Edwin McLean, carting boat	6.00
Antonio Gratta, dumping	
material.....	30.00
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Liabil-	
ity Insurance on \$1,500	54.33
	—————
	\$1,100.52

*James Brook:*

Labor (for detail, see end of	
report).....	\$361.50
Supplies, Cohasset Hardware	
Co.....	3.45
Supplies, J. N. MacNeill...	4.72
	—————
	369.67

*Cat Dam, and Gulf River Dam:*

Care of gates, Cat Dam,	
Arthur O. Wood.....	\$75.00
Ellsworth's Boat Yard (Gulf	
River Dam).....	96.87
	—————
	171.87

*Treat's Pond:*

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.,	
labor.....	\$45.00
Walter Bates, labor.....	12.50
	—————
	57.50
	—————
	\$1,699.56
Balance to Treasury.....	.44
	—————
	\$1,700.00
	—————

ERADICATION OF Mosquitoes,	
appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massa-	
chusetts for State Recla-	
mation Board .....	\$1,500.00
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## HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, general, appropriation (March) . . . . .	\$38,064.00
Appropriation, special meeting, September 23 . . . . .	1,500.00
Refunds . . . . .	83.35
Transfers . . . . .	432.00
Corrections (debit to "Atlantic Avenue, General")	1,188.25
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Expenditures, Highways and Tarring:	\$41,267.60
Under E. Robert Mealy, January 1, 1931 to March 6, 1931:	
Highway Surveyor, E. Robert Mealy . . . . .	\$568.33
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor . . . . .	\$1,884.92
Trucks, etc. . . . .	937.00
	_____
	2,821.92
Stone, gravel, etc.:	
B. Weston, 186.70 tons . . . . .	\$326.75
The Barrett Co., 1,018 gals.	
K. P. . . . .	152.70
Ira N. Pratt, 108 loads gravel	54.00
	_____
	533.45
Equipment and repairs:	
Chase, Parker & Co., tools . . . . .	\$19.78
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools . . . . .	23.24
B. Weston, cement, etc. . . . .	3.50
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	1.25
M. J. Sullivan . . . . .	.75
	_____
	48.52
Gas and oil:	
A. L. Ahearn . . . . .	\$7.76
Joseph St. John . . . . .	1.30
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	9.06

Rent of shop, Margaret T. Kane	\$50.00
Telephone, E. R. Mealy.....	16.90
Culverts, pipe, etc.:	
N. E. Culvert Co. ....	\$103.60
Massachusetts State Prison	59.92
Beal's Cohasset and Scituate	
Express.....	5.75
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	169.27
Fences and carpenters:	
H. W. Monk.....	\$38.88
Alexander Brown.....	48.00
The George F. Welch Co. ...	72.28
	_____
	159.16
Freight and demurrage.....	8.79
	_____
Total expended under E. R.	
Mealy.....	\$4,384.69
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HIGHWAYS, under George Jason:	
Surveyor, services, George Jason	\$2,731.67
Surveyor, expenses, automobile	
and freight.....	6.50
Payrolls, for detail see end of	
report:	
Labor.....	\$12,731.56
Trucks, etc.....	9,671.95
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	22,403.51
Stone, gravel, etc.:	
Old Colony Crushed Stone	
Co., 219.16 tons .....	\$582.98
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.,	
683.65 tons.....	138.51
Bradford Weston, 94.625 tons	202.95
Ira N. Pratt, 53 loads.....	26.50
E. E. Bates Estate, 30 loads	22.50
James Apts, 21 loads .....	10.50
M. S. Leonard, 43 loads...	21.50

J. W. Whitcomb, 12 loads .	\$6.00
W. W. Bates, 12 loads . . . . .	6.00
H. A. Pattison, 20 loads of clay. . . . .	10.00
F. W. Pape, 58 loads of stone	29.00
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	\$1,056.44

## Cold patch, asphalt, etc.:

American Oil Products Co.,	
40 drums and 3,676 gals. .	\$1,020.57
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	
1,370 gals. . . . .	274.00
Koppers Products Co., 1,250	
gals. . . . .	212.50
Colas Roads, Inc., 825 gals.	
	_____
	\$2,695.51

## Equipment and repairs:

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$89.57
P. I. Perkins Co. . . . .	140.83
John N. MacNeill. . . . .	152.59
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	129.30
M. J. Sullivan. . . . .	105.00
Ruiter Motor Sales, repairing tractor. . . . .	130.02
Bradford Weston, blasting.	48.70
Hewitt Gutta-Percha Rubber	
Corporation, hose. . . . .	170.00
George F. Welch Co. . . . .	43.46
M. F. Ellis & Co. . . . .	14.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny .	29.23
William P. Malley. . . . .	22.42
The Buffalo-Springfield	
Roller Co. . . . .	16.67
E. E. Bates Estate, blasting	
logs and stone boat. . . . .	47.50
Bosworth & Beal. . . . .	11.50
Chase, Parker & Co. . . . .	10.15

Allen W. Bates, for drag .....	\$7.00
T. F. Kinsley, lumber.....	1.00
Nantasket Forge.....	1.50
E. E. H. Souther.....	1.00
L. Levine.....	4.10
Litchfield's Express.....	1.00
American Railway Express	12.07
Antoine's Express.....	6.50
Rockland Transportation Co., Inc.....	.50
Liba F. Litchfield, field rod.	1.25
	—————
	\$1,196.86

## Repairs, gas and oil:

Cohasset Motor Service...	\$68.27
Dutra Motor Sales.....	63.97
Ruiter Motor Sales.....	41.24
Reddy's Battery Shop ....	40.68
Joseph St. John.....	29.60
Austin L. Ahearn.....	9.29
Minot Market.....	3.00
E. H. Brown.....	5.60
	—————
	261.65

## All other:

Rent, Mrs. Margaret T.	
Kane.....	\$250.00
Blasting, Bradford Weston.	179.55
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
20,050 pounds of coal...	133.20
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
wood.....	2.44
Cohasset Quality Shop, signs	62.50
Samuel Kutzer, meals.....	4.80
Donovan Drug Co.....	.70
Bosworth & Beal.....	.40
	—————
	633.59

## Stationery:

George Jason, envelopes . . . . .	\$5.98
D. W. Besse . . . . .	2.05
E. E. H. Souther . . . . .	1.20
	—————
	\$9.23

## Insurance:

William H. Morris . . . . .	\$49.45
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Liability on \$16,000, general;	448.64
on \$2,500, special . . . . .	122.48
	—————
	620.57

## Telephones:

George Jason . . . . .	\$56.72
Shop, James Lane . . . . .	25.29
	—————
	82.01

## Grates, pipe and culverts:

J. N. MacNeill . . . . .	\$267.70
New England Metal Culvert	
Co. . . . .	274.70
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . . .	135.65
	—————
	678.05

## Fences and carpenters:

W. E. Litchfield . . . . .	\$120.00
A. J. Gonsalves . . . . .	97.50
Estate of E. E. Bates, posts	50.00
T. F. Kinsley . . . . .	10.00
W. J. Coombs . . . . .	19.40
The George F. Welch Co. . . . .	.90
	—————
	297.80

## Lumber, paint, etc.:

Cohasset Hardware Co. . . . .	\$235.26
John N. MacNeill . . . . .	153.58
George F. Welch Co. . . . .	80.50
Hancock Paint and Varnish	
Co. . . . .	30.00
Cohasset Quality Shop, painting Cunningham's Bridge	175.00
	—————
	674.34

## Masons and cement:

S. H. Stoughton.....	\$68.65
F. Mitchell.....	108.50
Charles E. Frates.....	75.00
F. J. Salvador.....	50.00
	—————
	\$302.15

## Sea walls:

S. H. Stoughton.....	\$2,111.00
F. J. Salvador.....	478.00
J. H. White.....	508.75
	—————
	3,097.75

## Total expended under

George Jason.....	\$35,691.19
	—————

## RECAPITULATION — HIGHWAYS

## Amounts forward:

Appropriations, refunds, transfers and corrections	\$41,267.60
Amount expended under E. R.	
Mealy.....	\$4,384.69
Amount expended under George	
Jason.....	35,691.19
Amount charged to "Highways"	
in error.....	1,188.25
	—————
	\$41,264.13
Balance to Treasury.....	3.47
	—————
	\$41,267.60

FORE RIVER BRIDGE, appropri-  
ation.....

\$1,000.00

Paid William L. Foster, Treas-  
urer, Assessments 247-254

inclusive..... \$480.00

Balance to Treasury..... 520.00

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\$1,000.00

TARRING STREETS, appropria-	
tion.....	\$7,274.00
Expenditures (under George	
Jason):	
Payrolls, for detail, see end of	
report:	
Labor.....	\$1,844.50
Trucks, etc.....	1,775.60
	—————
	\$3,620.10

## Material:

American Oil Products Co.,	
21,311 gals.....	\$2,983.54
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	
4,084 gals.....	571.76
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.,	
28.85 tons dust.....	80.25
	—————
	3,635.55
	—————
	\$7,255.65
Balance to Treasury.....	18.35
	—————
	\$7,274.00
	—————

ELM COURT LAYOUT, appropria-	
tion.....	\$3,000.00
Expenditures (under George	
Jason):	
Payrolls, for detail see end of	
report:	
Labor.....	\$789.30
Trucks, etc.....	928.75
	—————
	\$1,718.05

Engineer (civil), Lewis W.	
Perkins.....	14.90

## Tools and supplies:

M. S. Leonard, oakum . . . . .	\$1.25
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . . .	2.05
William P. Malley, iron work	8.74
Louis Levine, clothes . . . . .	5.00
	—————
	\$17.04

## Stone:

Bradford Weston, 320.85 tons	608.12
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## Tar:

American Oil Products Co.,	
2,429 gals. binder . . . . .	\$388.64
Trimount Oil Co., 1,100 gals.	
asphalt . . . . .	176.00
	—————
	564.64

## Gas, etc.:

Cohasset Motor Service . . . . .	\$7.05
Ruiter Motor Sales . . . . .	7.38
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	14.43

## Steps for A. J. Antoine, Charles

E. Frates . . . . .	35.00
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## Miscellaneous:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
2,650 pounds coal . . . . .	\$15.90
Bradford Weston, blasting,	
etc. . . . .	10.65
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	26.55
	—————
	\$2,998.73
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	1.27
	—————
	\$3,000.00

BEECHWOOD STREET, REMOV-		
ING LEDGE, appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures (under George		
Jason):		
Payrolls, for detail, see end of		
report:		
Labor.....	\$178.60	
Trucks, etc.....	107.50	
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Balance to Treasury .....	\$286.10	
	13.90	
	—————	
	\$300.00	
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BEECHWOOD STREET, ANDER-		
SON DRAIN, appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures (under George		
Jason):		
Payroll, see end of report for		
detail:		
Labor.....	\$106.00	
Trucks.....	112.00	
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Balance to Treasury.....	\$218.00	
	7.00	
	—————	
	\$225.00	
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HILL STREET RESURFACING,		
appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Expenditures (under George		
Jason):		
Payrolls, for detail, see end of		
report:		
Labor.....	\$728.00	
Trucks, etc.....	1,039.00	
	—————	
	\$1,767.00	

## Stone:

Old Colony Crushed Stone	
Co., 97.65 tons.....	\$231.64

## Tar:

American Oil Products Co.,	
1,256 gallons of binder ..	200.96

## Culverts:

New England Metal Culvert	
Co.....	\$156.60
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	60.00
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Mason, Frank Mitchell .....	21.00
Tools, Cohasset Hardware Co.	44.15
Gas, Austin L. Ahearn .....	2.43
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Balance to Treasury.....	\$2,483.78
	16.22
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\$2,500.00	_____
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## ATLANTIC AVENUE WALL,

appropriation .....	\$3,000.00
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## Expenditures (under George Jason):

Payrolls, for detail, see end of report:	
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Labor.....	\$691.00
Trucks, etc.....	313.50
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\$1,004.50	_____
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## Building wall (contract), S. H.

Stoughton.....	1,831.00
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Engineer (civil), Lewis W. Perkins.....	103.50
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## Stone:

Old Colony Crushed Stone	
Co., 7.4 tons.....	\$22.20
Estate of E. E. Bates, 6 loads	4.50
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26.70	_____
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Lumber, George F. Welch Co.	\$15.85
Gloves, Louis Levine . . . . .	1.00
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	\$2,982.55
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	17.45
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	\$3,000.00
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WIDENING STREET AT COVE  
AND BUILDING CURBING  
AROUND JOHN W. SIDNEY  
PARK AND SQUARE:

Appropriation, Special Meet- ing September 23 . . . . .	\$500.00
Expenditures (under George Jason):	
Payrolls, for detail, see end of report:	
Labor . . . . .	\$120.00
Trucks, etc. . . . .	63.00
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	· \$183.00

Contract for curbing, Frank J. Salvador . . . . .	\$289.00
Extras, Frank J. Salvador .	20.00
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	309.00
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	\$492.00
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	8.00
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	\$500.00
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SIDEWALK, HANCOCK'S HILL (South Main Street), ap- propriation (meeting of September 23) . . . . .	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures (under George  
Jason):

Payrolls, for detail, see end of  
report:

Labor.....	\$230.03
Trucks, etc.....	167.63
	—————
	\$397.66

Contract, Weymouth Asphalt

Concrete Co.....	569.22
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Lumber, George F. Welch Co.	22.00
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	\$988.88
Balance to Treasury.....	11.12
	—————
	\$1,000.00

STREET, ETC., WADLEIGH PARK,  
appropriation (meeting of  
September 23).....

\$500.00

Expenditures (under George  
Jason):

Payroll, for detail, see end of  
report:

Labor.....	\$116.00
Trucks, etc.....	140.00
	—————
	\$256.00

Stone, Bradford Weston, 81.6  
tons.....

142.60

Tar, American Oil Products Co.,  
628 gallons of binder .....

100.48

Balance to Treasury.....	.92
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\$500.00

ATLANTIC AVENUE, GENERAL, appropriation (meeting of September 23) . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Expenditures (under George Jason):	
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor. . . . .	\$1,502.50
Trucks, etc. . . . .	1,159.00
	—————
	\$2,661.50
Stone: Bradford Weston, 6.525 tons. . . . .	13.20
Tar: Independent Coal Tar Co., 1,000 gallons Taric No. 1. . . . .	140.00
Blasting supplies: Bradford Weston. . . . .	43.75
Fuel: Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 9,070 pounds coal. . . . .	\$54.42
Wood. . . . .	1.63
	—————
	56.05
Supplies:	
Cohasset Motor Service, gas and oil. . . . .	\$13.90
The George F. Welch Co., lumber. . . . .	7.76
Joseph A. Silvia, grease and oil. . . . .	5.00
Ingersoll-Rand Co., of New England, pawl springs. . . . .	.40
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	27.06
Civil engineer, Lewis W. Perkins	58.10
	—————
	\$2,999.66
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	.34
	—————
	\$3,000.00
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BEECHWOOD AND DOANE (CHURCH)	
STREETS, appropriation	
(meeting of September 23)	\$1,500.00
Expenditures (under George Jason):	
Payrolls, for detail see end of report:	
Labor.....	\$667.50
Trucks, etc.....	287.00
	—————
	\$954.50
Pipe and catch basins:	
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	\$345.66
John N. MacNeill.....	140.09
	—————
	485.75
Tools, etc.:	
E. H. Brown, tools.....	\$20.10
The George F. Welch Co., lumber.....	5.52
	—————
	25.62
Civil Engineer, Lewis W. Perkins	31.20
	—————
	\$1,497.07
Balance to Treasury.....	2.93
	—————
	\$1,500.00
REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING	
STREETS, appropriation..	\$9,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund.	140.00
	—————
	\$9,140.00
Expenditures (under E. Robert Mealy):	
Payrolls, see detail at end of report:	
Labor.....	\$2,635.33
Trucks, etc.....	2,168.08
	—————
	\$4,803.41

## Repairs to tractors and plows:

P. I. Perkins Co. . . . .	\$752.01
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc. . .	108.36
C. W. Carlander . . . . .	64.55
William P. Malley . . . . .	45.32
Mathewson Machine Works	17.63
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	19.70
William Daley . . . . .	4.32
Joseph C. Anderson . . . . .	5.00
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	1.45
American Railway Express	1.19
	—————
	\$1,019.53

## Sand, gravel, etc.:

Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	\$290.23
Ira N. Pratt . . . . .	25.00
	—————
	315.23

## Gas, oil, etc.:

Reddy's Battery Shop . . . .	\$56.35
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc. . .	23.56
Fitzpatrick & Happenny . .	23.16
Dutra Motor Sales . . . . .	13.54
A. L. Ahearn . . . . .	5.85
	—————
	122.46

## Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 2,700 pounds . . . . .	21.80
Tools: Cohasset Hardware Co.	4.00
Damage to automobile: Boston Cash Market . . . . .	3.75
	—————

## Total expended by E. R.

Mealy . . . . .	\$6,290.18
	—————

Expended under George Jason:  
Payrolls, for detail see end of  
report:

Labor.....	\$2,129.75
Trucks, etc.....	368.85
	—————
	\$2,498.60

Labor on plows, Fitzpatrick &  
Happenny..... 4.38

Sand:

Ira N. Pratt, 44 loads.....	\$22.00
J. W. Whitcomb, 17 loads ..	8.50
	—————
	30.50

Supplies, Cohasset Hardware  
Co..... 3.25

American Railway Express .. .52

Insurance: Employers' Liability  
on \$8,000, E. L. Eustis... 227.84

Work on tractors:

Payroll, see end of report for detail .....	\$35.00
William P. Malley.....	12.34
P. I. Perkins Co.....	35.20
	—————
	82.54
	—————
	\$2,847.63

Total expended by E. R. Mealy  
forward..... 6,290.18

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	\$9,137.81
Balance to Treasury.....	2.19
	—————

	\$9,140.00
	—————

STREET LIGHTING, appropria-  
tion, general..... \$10,890.00

Appropriation, one light,  
Spring Street..... 22.00

Appropriation, one light,	
Pond Street.....	\$22.00
Appropriation, seven lights,	
1000-W at Cove.....	420.00
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	\$11,362.00

Paid Electric Light and Power	
Co.....	\$11,229.36
Balance to Treasury.....	132.64
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	\$11,362.00

On January 1, 1931, there were  
the following street lights  
in Cohasset:

400 60 c. p. at \$1.833.....	\$733.20
17 250 c.p. at \$4.00.....	68.00
1 60 W. Mult. at \$1.8333	1.83
14 1,000 c.p. at \$7.50 ....	105.00
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	\$908.03

During the year there were two  
60 c.p. lights added and  
two taken out, leaving the  
same number at end of  
year. One 250 c.p. light  
was added. Seven 1,000  
c.p. lights were added,  
leaving 14 at end of year.

The December bill was as follows:

400 60 c.p. at \$1.833.....	\$733.20
18 250 c.p. at \$4.00.....	72.00
1 60 W. Mult. at \$1.833.	1.83
14 1,000 c.p. at \$7.50 ....	157.50
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	\$964.53

## SELECTMEN, STREET SIGNS, ETC.,

appropriation . . . . .	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Frank J. Salvador, resetting signs at Sidney Park . . . . .	\$12.00
George F. Sargent, care foun- tains, Beechwood and Doane Street . . . . .	5.00
Lot E. Bates, hauling old wagon to dump . . . . .	2.50
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	\$19.50
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	180.50
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	\$200.00
	_____

## HARBOR MAINTENANCE, appro-

ription . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
	_____
	\$1,600.00

## Expenditures:

## John J. Grassie:

Harbor Master . . . . .	\$100.00
Labor, etc. . . . .	232.00
	_____
	\$332.00

## Joseph S. Enos:

Assistant Harbor Master . .	\$50.00
Labor, etc. . . . .	137.00
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	187.00

## Other labor:

Martin Grassie . . . . .	\$71.00
Arne Petersen . . . . .	112.00
John L. Pattison . . . . .	70.00
Walter Silvia . . . . .	55.00
Foster Cadoze . . . . .	15.00
Abraham Antoine . . . . .	5.00

William Burdick.....	\$7.00
Manuel Oliver.....	8.00
John Oliver.....	8.00
Joseph Antoine.....	10.00
Austin Ahearn.....	17.00
Joseph J. Grassie.....	7.00
	—————
	\$385.00

## Repairs and supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	\$197.09
F. G. Roche, repairs, etc... .	119.00
Jerry McCarty, 12 barrels. .	62.50
Cohasset Quality Shop, 4 signs	35.00
Joseph M. Silvia, use of boat	
and truck.....	31.00
Ellsworth Boat Yard . . . . .	22.34
F. W. Pape, cord manure.. .	16.00
Charles E. Frates, repairing	
Town landing .....	150.00
George F. Welch Co. . . . .	25.12
William P. Malley.....	2.75
E. A. Stone, sharpening saws	1.00
Telephone for John J. Grassie	24.90
	—————
	686.70
	—————
	\$1,590.70
Balance to Treasury.....	9.30
	—————
	\$1,600.00
	—————

HARBOR DREDGING, appropriation, from "Excess and Deficiency".....	\$5,000.00
Paid Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$5,000.00

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation for three accounts: General Administration, Outside Poor, and Cohasset Home (March Meeting) .....	\$17,800.00
Appropriation, Special Meeting, September 23.....	2,000.00
Refunds.....	175.95
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	\$19,975.95

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

## Salaries of Overseers:

William H. McGaw .....	\$200.00
Herbert L. Brown.....	200.00
William O. Souther.....	200.00
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	\$600.00
Clerk, Martha A. Prouty....	\$18.72
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr....	55.12
Hobbs & Warren, blanks....	3.13
The Boundbrook Press, 500 envelopes.....	3.85
Postage.....	.31
Transportation, E. R. Jason .	16.66
Expenses, William H. McGaw	6.35
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	104.14
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	\$704.14

## OUTSIDE POOR:

## Groceries and provisions:

Minot Market.....	\$140.64
E. H. Brown.....	266.81
Boston Cash Market .....	61.80
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co..	106.78
C. H. Trott Co.....	147.85
First National Stores .....	170.44

James M. Sweeney .....	\$30.99
Mary Enos .....	38.48
White Bros.....	58.86
F. Wheelwright & Sons ..	55.34
S. Pagliaro .....	54.75
N. Simeone .....	10.62
W. H. Pratt .....	24.48
Whiting Milk Co.....	17.11
Humphrey Brothers.....	5.19
	————
	\$1,190.14

## Fuel:

## Coal:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
147,920 pounds .....	\$1,200.32

## Wood:

Ira N. Pratt .....	98.00
David Souther .....	16.00
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co..	31.73
John T. Barnes .....	8.00
Howard Bates .....	3.00
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	1,357.05

## Medicine and medical:

## Town Physicians:

Dr. E. H. Schott, 6 months	\$300.00
Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe,	

Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe, extra	9.50
6 months .....	300.00

Nursing, Mrs. Alta Sargent ..	463.00
Massachusetts General Hospital	84.02
Cohasset Private Hospital...	10.00
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, drugs	83.30
Donovan Drug Co., drugs...	20.15
Transportation, E. R. Jason ..	15.00
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1,284.97

## Cash Aid:

## Rent:

Lot Phillips Corporation ..	\$144.00
Mrs. Annie G. Keating....	240.00

Katherine Murphy.....	\$240.00
Frank Meallo.....	240.00
Mrs. Rhoda McArthur.....	108.68
Alonzo Pearson.....	64.00
Ida M. Coffman.....	21.00
Samuel P. Coffman.....	21.00
Samuel R. Coffman.....	21.00
Mrs. Antoine Francis.....	40.00
Brown & Stackpole.....	36.00
Cohasset Water Co. .....	12.00
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	\$1,187.68

## House supplies:

Ford Furniture Co.....	28.00
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## Clothing:

Louis Levine.....	\$119.65
M. J. Sullivan.....	102.60
E. E. H. Souther.....	39.00
M. J. Merriam.....	12.25
E. H. Brown.....	23.25
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	296.75

Transportation, E. R. Jason .	30.00
Funerals, C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	266.00

Total for Outside Aid.....	\$10,248.59
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## COHASSET HOME:

Superintendent, Elmer J. Louie	1,425.00
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## Other employees (inside):

Mabel Barnes.....	\$170.00
Mary Laiho.....	172.00
Annie Laine.....	150.00
Mary Hendrickson .....	30.00
	—————
	522.00

## Groceries and provisions:

C. H. Trott.....	\$15.38
C. H. Trott Co.....	226.59
Trott Grocery Co.....	170.17

Minot Market.....	\$318.84
Boston Cash Market .....	276.64
Cohasset Lobster Shop.....	10.46
Mt. Blue Spring Water Co.	15.50
	————
	\$1,033.58

## Dry goods and clothing:

Reformatory for Women ..	\$24.74
L. Levine.....	14.25
Massachusetts State Prison	6.38
M. J. Merriam.....	1.70
Cohasset News Co.....	.30
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	47.37

## Buildings:

M. S. Leonard.....	\$48.15
Alexander Brown.....	1.80
Bosworth & Beal.....	1.08
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	5.00
Insurance on house and barn, William H. Morris .....	211.00
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	267.03

## Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 105,000 pounds .....	821.27
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## Light:

Electric Light & Power Co.	180.82
Grain, F. J. Story.....	1,001.42

## Hospitals, drugs, etc.:

Donovan Drug Co.....	\$84.78
F. W. Browne Pharmacy ..	23.70
C. P. Huntington Memorial Hospital.....	34.00
Lucy C. Clark, nursing....	74.95
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	217.43

Telephone .....	\$43.15
All other:	
Reddy's Battery Shop.....	\$35.61
Electric Light & Power Co.,	
repairing Kelvinator.....	13.15
D.S. Campbell, repairing clock	3.50
Charles T. Fish, sharpening	
mower.....	2.25
C.W. & E.H. Sparrell, funerals	244.00
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Liability insurance on \$1,700	35.05
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	333.56
Inside supplies:	
Tonsorial:	
Benjamin Nichols.....	\$14.40
C. A. Tanger.....	1.70
Newspapers:	
Joseph St. John.....	10.40
E. E. H. Souther.....	7.30
D. W. Besse.....	3.65
Cohasset News Co.....	6.45
Tobacco:	
E. E. H. Souther.....	7.95
D. W. Besse.....	3.80
Cohasset News Co.....	4.15
Furniture:	
Massachusetts Reformatory	20.75
Massachusetts State Prison	23.00
Litchfield's Express.....	2.00
Miscellaneous:	
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	69.04
J. N. MacNeill.....	5.15
E. E. H. Souther.....	.50
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	180.24
Outside supplies, labor, etc.:	
Labor:	
Julian Strang.....	\$98.00
Arthur Ring.....	77.50

Lawrence Cook . . . . .	\$19.50
Manuel Grassie . . . . .	33.75
William Almeida . . . . .	24.75
Clarence P. Silvia . . . . .	18.75
William Murphy . . . . .	12.00
Thomas Emanuella . . . . .	9.00
William H. McArthur . . . .	5.00
Team, William T. Barnes . .	194.60
Supplies:	
M. J. Sullivan . . . . .	2.00
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	77.96
J. N. MacNeill . . . . .	18.55
Iron Work, W. P. Malley . .	6.80
Lumber, etc., George E. Kimball & Son Co. . . . .	22.16
Plants, South Shore Greenhouses	3.00
Chickens (260), John F. Hill .	46.80
Veterinary, D. W. Gilbert . .	24.00
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	1.00
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	\$695.12
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Total Cohasset Home . . . . .	\$6,767.99
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expenditures (Beechwood Park),

for detail see end of report:

Payrolls:

Labor . . . . .	\$543.88
Trucks, etc. . . . .	109.50
	—————
	\$653.38

Tools:

Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	\$37.50
E. W. Bates, sharpening . .	6.35
C. W. Carlander, sharpening	7.04
	—————
	50.89

Expenditures (Town wood lot),	
for detail see end of report:	
Services, J. E. Grassie.....	\$15.00
Labor.....	248.25
Trucks, etc.....	107.75
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	\$371.00
	—————
Total for labor, etc., under	
Department of Public Welfare	\$1,075.27

#### RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation (March) for De-	
partment of Public Welfare	\$17,800.00
Appropriation (September) special	
meeting, for Public Welfare	2,000.00
Refunds.....	175.95
	—————
	\$19,975.95

Expenditures:	
General Administration ...	\$704.14
Outside Poor.....	10,248.59
Cohasset Home.....	6,767.99
	—————
Total for Poor Accounts 1931	\$17,720.72

Employment of labor, etc., under	
Department of Public Welfare:	
Beechwood Park.....	\$704.27
Town Wood Lot.....	371.00
	—————
	1,075.27

Total expended under De-	
partment of Public Welfare	\$18,795.99
Balance to Treasury.....	1,179.96
	—————
	\$19,975.95

## NET COST OF POOR IN 1931:

General Administration . . . . .	\$704.14
Outside Poor . . . . .	6,888.65
Cohasset Home . . . . .	5,154.98
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\$12,747.77

Over \$1,400 of the receipts included in above statement was for amounts due from a town for previous years.

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OLD AGE PENSION, appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$1,600.00
Paid, cash . . . . .	\$1,565.75
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	34.25
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	\$1,600.00

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STATE AID, appropriation . . . . .	\$480.00
Paid, payrolls . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$480.00

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## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF:

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Refund . . . . .	10.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.00
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\$1,530.00

## Expenditures:

Cash . . . . .	\$1,160.00
Fuel, Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 12,750 pounds . . . . .	102.65

## Rent:

William C. Thompson . . . . .	\$125.00
J. E. Grassie . . . . .	20.00
J. Laiweneek . . . . .	36.00
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181.00

## Hospitals:

Cohasset Private.....	\$53.00
Massachusetts General.....	20.74
	—————
	\$73.74
William C. Chapman, M.D. .	12.00
	—————
	\$1,529.39
Balance to Treasury.....	.61
	—————
	\$1,530.00
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## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS, general maintenance appropriation (including Vocational Education) ..	\$82,791.98
Refunds.....	110.68
	—————
	\$82,902.66
State reimbursement on account of teachers' salaries, included in income tax, \$5,410.	
Expenditures (for detail, see end of report):	
School Committee, services:	
Edward L. Stevens, financial	
- secretary.....	\$100.00
School Committee, expenses:	
Telephones:	
Osgood School.....	\$76.99
Ripley Road School .....	88.60
Beechwood School.....	33.44
M. H. Meyer .....	47.77
L. Mulvey .....	19.35
T. A. Stevens.....	35.02
	—————
	\$301.17

Printing reports, Boundbrook	
Press.....	\$47.00
School Board Journal.....	14.00
	—————
	\$362.17
Superintendent, services, O.K.	
Collins.....	2,000.00
Superintendent, expenses .....	212.55
Superintendent, clerical work.	10.00
Truant Officer, H. J. Pelletier.	100.00
Principal, expenses, J. W. Doyle	22.00
Teachers' salaries:	
High.....	\$14,644.62
Elementary.....	32,808.66
	—————
	47,453.28
Text and reference books:	
High.....	\$777.75
Elementary.....	859.14
	—————
	1,636.89
Supplies:	
High.....	\$764.19
Elementary.....	1,968.72
	—————
	2,732.91
Libraries, High.....	115.21
Vocational education.....	1,051.85
Transportation:	
High.....	\$1,054.23
Elementary.....	3,970.10
	—————
	5,024.33
Janitors' services:	
High.....	\$1,177.29
Elementary.....	3,824.45
	—————
	5,001.74

## Light and power:

Osgood School, lighting . . . . .	\$532.80
Osgood School Annex, lighting . . . . .	24.25
Ripley Road School, lighting . . . . .	272.70
Beechwood School, lighting . . . . .	16.80
Osgood School, power . . . . .	249.98
Osgood School, power, additional. . . . .	7.20
	—————
	\$1,103.73

(Heating for cooking, charged to "Supplies," above was as follows):

Osgood School. . . . .	\$140.74
Ripley Road School . . . . .	264.20
	—————
	\$404.94

## Fuel:

High (Old Colony Gas, \$7.59)	359.02
Elementary. . . . .	1,354.42
	—————
	1,713.44

## Maintenance of buildings and grounds:

## Repairs:

High. . . . .	\$743.13
Elementary. . . . .	2,049.88
	—————
	2,793.01

## Janitors' supplies:

High. . . . .	\$89.23
Elementary. . . . .	323.22
	—————
	412.45

## All other:

High. . . . .	\$16.00
Elementary. . . . .	43.00
	—————
	59.00

## Furniture and furnishings:

High.....	\$209.58
Elementary.....	353.57
	—————
	\$563.15
Diplomas and graduation exercises	51.25
Health.....	267.00
All other.....	32.23
Insurance.....	744.47
Lunch.....	5,337.34
	—————
	\$78,900.00
Balance to Treasury.....	4,002.66
	—————
	\$82,902.66

## SCHOOLS, RIPLEY ROAD:

Balance from first bond issue	\$2,779.90
Transfer from Reserve Fund	134.83
	—————
	\$2,914.73

## Paid on order of Town Counsel

(Thayer):

Smith & Lovett.....	\$2,275.00
U.S.Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	200.00
William H. McLean .....	304.90
	—————
	\$2,779.90

## Also paid as above ordered:

William H. McLean .....	134.83
	—————
	\$2,914.73

## Balance from second bond issue

Paid:

U.S.Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	\$5.18
A. F. Nott, painting walls..	366.00
	—————
	\$371.18

Balance to 1932 accounts..	4,288.66
	—————
	\$4,659.84

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL AND NANTASKET LIBRARIES, appropriation.....	\$5,800.00
Expenditures:	
Rev. F. V. Stanley, treasurer	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library	\$5,367.41
Telephone (Paul Pratt Library)	32.59
James A. Brickett, treasurer	
Nantasket Library .....	400.00
	_____
	\$5,800.00
	_____

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS:

Appropriation (March)....	\$1,800.00
Appropriation, Special Meet-	
ing in September.....	250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	40.00
	_____
	\$2,090.00

## Expenditures:

Labor, C. F. Wilbur .....	\$418.75
Labor, E. J. Mealy .....	353.75
	_____
	\$772.50
Labor, William H. McArthur	
(small parks) .....	91.25
Rolling, William H. Jason .	8.00
Labor, general (for detail, see	
end of report).....	279.46
Trucks (for detail, see end of	
report).....	135.45

## Equipment:

New mower, Charles T. Fish	\$230.00
Repairs, Charles T. Fish ..	22.25
Cohasset Hardware Co.,	
supplies.....	51.41

Auto Sickle Co., machine . .	\$21.00
Estate of W. P. Malley, sharpening mower . . . . .	10.85
J. N. MacNeill, supplies . .	5.75
Ruiter Motor Sales, gas and oil. . . . .	11.08
C. W. Carlander, sharpening mowers. . . . .	7.00
The Holmerden Co., 5 gal- lons weed destroyer. . . . .	8.00
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, express. . . . .	1.10
C. F. Wilbur, 2 pails. . . . .	.50
Hingham Water Co., installing water at Wadleigh Park . .	28.03
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Li- ability insurance on \$1,500	36.17
	—
	\$433.14

## Town Wharf Park:

## Labor:

C. F. Bennett. . . . .	\$60.00
Alfred J. Silvia. . . . .	32.50
H. W. Burbank. . . . .	30.00
A. J. Priest. . . . .	7.50

## Trucks:

Nathan Souther. . . . .	112.00
Fred Pape. . . . .	28.00
	—
	270.00

## Billings-Pratt Park, care of,

George F. Sargent. . . . .	75.00
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## Park, corner of Beechwood and

King Streets, care of, Ernest Coles. . . . .	15.00
	—

\$2,079.80

Balance to Treasury. . . . .	10.20
	—

\$2,090.00

GUILD HALL PARK, SPRUCE TREE,		
appropriation.....		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Joseph E. Grassie, for tree..	\$74.75	
Joseph E. Grassie, truck ..	4.50	
S. J. Grassie, labor.....	12.50	
Ellery Sidney, labor.....	5.00	
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	\$96.75	
Balance to Treasury.....	3.25	
		-----
	\$100.00	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK, appro-		
priation.....		\$650.00
Expenditures:		
Payrolls (for detail, see end of		
report):		
Labor (including services of		
J. E. Grassie) .....	\$583.00	
Automobiles, etc.....	26.50	
Tools and supplies:		
Cohasset Hardware Co. . .	\$11.90	
W. P. Malley and Estate..	3.00	
L. L. Damon, sharpening tools	5.00	
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	19.90	
		-----
	\$629.40	
Balance to Treasury.....	20.60	
		-----
	\$650.00	

WADLEIGH PARK, appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Labor:		
C. F. Bennett.....	\$85.00	
A. J. Silvia.....	20.00	

H. W. Burbank.....	\$10.00
A. J. Priest.....	7.50
H. Monk.....	5.00
	————
	\$127.50

## Trucks:

Nathan Souther.....	\$91.00
F. Pape.....	28.00
	————
	119.00

## Supplies, etc.:

F. W. Pape, cord of manure	\$40.00
Hingham Water Co.....	6.00
Charles T. Fish.....	3.50
	————
	49.50
	————
	\$296.00
Balance to Treasury.....	4.00
	————
	\$300.00
	————

PLAYGROUNDS, BALL FIELD,  
appropriation.....

\$500.00

## Expenditures:

Care of field, M. J. Sullivan .	\$100.00
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## Labor:

Ralph Burrell.....	\$52.50
Charles R. Jason, truck and labor.....	124.50
George Henry.....	10.00
William H. McArthur .	10.00
E. P. Bates.....	10.00
William Smith, truck and labor.....	24.50
James Denithorne.....	5.00
	————
Mowing, William T. Barnes .	236.50
Sharpening mowers, Charles T. Fish.....	18.00
	————
	2.25

## Supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	\$31.38
H. Partridge Co., bases . . .	10.50
Cohasset Water Co., water	12.00
Cohasset Golf Club, gravel	18.00
Charles R. Jason, loam . . .	60.00
George F. Welch Co., goal posts . . . . .	2.32
	—————
	\$134.20
	—————
	\$490.95
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	9.05
	—————
	\$500.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY, appropriation (March) . . . . .	\$100.00
Appropriation, Special Meet- ing in September . . . . .	175.00
	—————
	\$275.00

## Expenditures:

Vincenzo (James) Sestito, damage to garden . . . . .	\$175.00
Damage to automobiles:	
Ruiter Motor Sales (Harold Cousens) . . . . .	\$24.00
Paul James, spring . . . . .	5.45
Ruiter Motor Sales, spring (Monteiro) . . . . .	8.50
Cohasset Motor Service:	
Louis Figureido . . . . .	25.40
Charles W. Frates . . . . .	10.90
	—————
	74.25
	—————
	\$249.25
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	25.75
	—————
	\$275.00

CELEBRATIONS, FOURTH OF JULY,		
appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Decorating Legion building,		
Universal Decorating Co.	\$17.50	
Pond Plain Band, J. R. Merchant, director.....	50.00	
The Craftsman Service, circulars, postage, etc.....	44.00	
Arthur F. Browne, painting 2 signs.....	8.00	
Lance Campbell, D. C. Percival Co., silver trophies ..	110.00	
John F. Kilderry, clocks, etc., prizes.....	12.80	
First Prize Float, Mrs. Mae Silvia.....	\$25.00	
Prize Float, American Legion Auxiliary.....	10.00	
"Independence" tub, William J. Brennock.....	5.00	
	_____	
		40.00
Prize money, out-of-town Posts:		
First prize, Bunker Hill Post	\$100.00	
Second prize, Old Dorchester Post.....	50.00	
Third prize, Abington Post .....	25.00	
	_____	
		175.00
A. J. McGovern:		
12 gold-filled medals at \$1.50	\$18.00	
24 sterling silver medals at \$1.00.....	24.00	
	_____	
		42.00
	_____	
Balance to Treasury.....	\$499.30	
	_____	
		.70
	_____	
		\$500.00

## MEMORIAL DAY AND DINNER,

appropriation . . . . .	\$675.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00

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	\$775.00
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## Expenditures:

## Memorial Day:

Julian R. Merchant, director	
Pond Plain Band . . . . .	\$340.00
M. A. Allen & Co., Inc.,	
multigraphing . . . . .	7.44
John M. Schell, stickers . . .	3.50
The Craftsman Service, post	
cards . . . . .	35.75
Raymond Costume Co. . . . .	15.00
Disabled Ex-Service Men's	
Exchange, hats . . . . .	13.50
The Harding Uniform &	
Regalia Co., ornaments.	
etc. . . . .	5.02
C. A. Tanger, flags . . . . .	14.00
V. V. Sestito, wreaths . . . .	25.00
Rosenfield Uniform Co. . . .	30.40
W. Stokes Kirk, bayonets,	
etc. . . . .	9.20
	—
	\$498.81

## Memorial Day Dinner:

Hathaway Baking Co. . . . .	\$6.50
John Berlo & Sons . . . . .	9.00
C. H. Trott Co. . . . .	27.75
First National Stores . . . . .	18.30
Mary McGrath, labor . . . . .	5.00
F. W. Browne Pharmacy,	
ice cream . . . . .	12.25
Boston Cash Market . . . . .	35.82
W. N. Van Cor, laundry . . .	2.20
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . . .	1.65

George W. Salvador, ice cream	\$13.60
Donovan Drug Corporation,	
cigars.....	10.00
N. Simeone, cigars, etc. . . .	11.15
	—————
	\$153.22
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Commander	
George H. Mealy Post, dec-	
orating graves in France . . .	100.00
	—————
	\$752.03
Balance to Treasury.....	22.97
	—————
	\$775.00
—————	—————
TOWN CLOCK, appropriation.	\$65.00
Paid Nelson C. Pratt, for	
care of clock .....	\$41.35
Balance to Treasury.....	23.65
	—————
	\$65.00
—————	—————
TOWN REPORTS, AND MISCEL-	
LANEOUS PRINTING, appro-	
priation.....	\$1,400.00
Expenditures:	
The Boundbrook Press:	
1,100 copies, 256 pages at	
\$4.75.....	\$1,216.00
100 copies extra: 25 cents .	25.00
Binding in Assessors' report	33.00
	—————
	\$1,274.00
Beale's Express, bringing re-	
ports from Cambridge ..	6.00
E. P. Bates, delivering reports	
in Cohasset.....	22.00
Postage.....	1.00
Cotton & Gould, binding 7 vol-	
umes of Town Reports...	21.65

Sanderson Brothers, 5,000		
small payrolls.....	40.90	
	_____	
	\$1,365.55	
Balance to Treasury.....	34.45	
	_____	
	\$1,400.00	
	_____	
TOWN FLAG, appropriation ..		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Care of flag:		
Herbert Williams.....	\$18.00	
Nelson C. Pratt.....	142.00	
	_____	
	\$160.00	
Repairs:		
Mrs. Herbert Williams....	3.50	
Reformatory for Women, new		
flag, 10 x 15.....	\$17.01	
Repairing old flag.....	.89	
	_____	
	17.90	
	_____	
N. C. Pratt, postage.....	.20	
	_____	
	\$181.60	
Balance to Treasury.....	68.40	
	_____	
	\$250.00	
	_____	
UNCLASSIFIED, EMPLOYERS'		
LIABILITY INSURANCE,		
appropriation.....		\$100.00
Refund.....		42.95
	_____	
	\$142.95	
Paid Edward L. Eustis.....	\$27.49	
Balance to Treasury.....	115.46	
	_____	
	\$142.95	

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE,  
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE

BUILDING, appropriation (March).....	\$500.00
Appropriation, Special Meeting in September.....	300.00
	_____
	\$800.00

## Expenditures:

Hyland & McGaw, repairs.....	\$652.04
Painting building:	
H. W. Lincoln.....	\$55.00
J. Dymant.....	55.00
	_____
	110.00
Fuel oil, F. L. Beal.....	30.00
Water, Hingham Water Co. .	7.00
	_____
	\$799.04
Balance to Treasury.....	.96
	_____
	\$800.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE,  
GUILD AND COMMUNITY HALL,  
American Legion Building,

appropriation.....	\$650.00
Refund.....	13.50
	_____
	\$663.50

## Expenditures:

Janitor, C. A. Tanger.....	\$213.00
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## Repairs:

Manuel S. Leonard.....	\$119.25
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint	7.15
Commissioner of Public Safety,	
inspection of boiler.....	5.00
	_____
	131.40

Supplies, Cohasset Hardware Co.	\$1.75
Light, Electric Light & Power Co.	42.37
Fuel:	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
20,555 pounds coal.....	\$167.54
Wood.....	14.25
	—————
	181.79
Water, Cohasset Water Co...	23.00
Insurance:	
E. N. Tower, 1 year on \$5,000	\$35.50
William H. Morris, 1 year on	
\$5,000.....	31.00
	—————
	66.50
	—————
	\$659.81
Balance to Treasury.....	3.69
	—————
	\$663.50
	—————

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE,	
PARKING PLACE, appropriation	\$50.00
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Water Co. .....	\$9.00
Insurance, J. T. Phelps & Co.	23.85
Rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	5.00
	—————
	\$37.85
Balance to Treasury.....	12.15
	—————
	\$50.00
	—————

CEMETERY, Maintenance, ap-	
propriation.....	\$1,000.00
Refund.....	1.69
	—————
	\$1,001.69

## Expenditures:

## Labor:

Charles F. Wilbur.....	\$437.50
Edwin J. Mealy.....	405.00
William T. Barnes.....	5.00
	—————
	\$847.50

## Truck and team:

William T. Barnes, truck..	\$25.00
Joseph W. Whitcomb, team	5.60
	—————
	30.60

Telephone of C. F. Wilbur...	32.90
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## Tools and supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	\$7.25
William P. Malley.....	7.00
C. W. Carlander.....	16.10
Janigian Brothers, cover ..	12.00
C. F. Wilbur, 2 pails.....	.50
Litchfield's Express.....	.35
	—————
	43.20

## All other:

J. F. James, transportation.	\$1.00
Postage.....	1.95
Recording five deeds (Tilden)	5.00
Boundbrook Press, book for "Perpetual Care" .....	24.00
Reddy's Battery Shop, gas and oil.....	1.53
E. L. Eustis, Employers' Li- ability insurance on \$400.	8.25
	—————
	41.73
	—————
	\$995.93
Balance to Treasury.....	5.67
	—————
	\$1,001.60

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT,		
appropriation (March) ..		\$3,000.00
Appropriation Special Meeting		
in September.....		2,500.00
Balance from 1930 accounts		421.25
		_____
		\$5,951.25

## Expenditures:

Payrolls, for detail see end of  
report:

Labor.....	\$2,269.03	
Trucks and teams.....	1,390.60	_____
		\$3,659.63
Civil engineer, L. W. Perkins		15.10
Frank Mitchell, mason.....		320.27
Quincy Building Wrecking Co.,		
truck crane.....		275.00
Rustic stone, W. O. Souther .		200.00
Water, wiring, etc.:		
Cohasset Hardware Co.,		
Dayton Water, system..	\$204.10	
L. Grossman & Sons, Inc.,		
supplies.....	52.70	
Municipal Light Department		
of Hingham, wiring.....	41.56	
Fred G. Roche, wiring .....	33.90	_____
		332.26

## Pipe, cement, etc.:

L. Grossman & Sons, Inc. .	\$317.59	
Harry Hiltz, plumbing....	119.50	_____
		437.09

## Supplies:

F. W. Pape, 4½ cords of		
manure.....	\$72.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co....	39.38	
John N. MacNeill.....	50.83	

Quincy Building Wrecking	
Co., lumber.....	\$36.64
L. Grossman & Sons, cement	24.00
Bradford Weston, 8.5 tons	
of dust.....	14.88
William P. Malley.....	1.20
C. F. Wilbur, for lumber ..	.52
	—————
	\$239.45
Gas, etc.:	
E. J. Dutra.....	\$9.08
Reddy's Battery Shop ....	3.72
F. W. Pape.....	2.73
Ruiter Motor Sales.....	1.13
	—————
	16.66
	—————
	\$5,495.46
Balance to 1932 accounts..	455.79
	—————
	\$5,951.25
—————	—————

CEMETERY, Perpetual Care:  
Deposited in Cohasset Savings

Bank for

Susan F. Thayer.....	\$75.00
Mrs. Margaret McDonald.	40.00
Julia A. Bosworth.....	100.00
Mary J. (Joseph J.) Silvia..	50.00
Bessie H. Savage.....	200.00
	—————
	\$465.00
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INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

ANTICIPATION TAX LOANS:

Paid Rockland Trust Co.:

Notes 167 and 168, due Oc-	
tober 15.....	\$50,000.00
Notes 162, 164, 165 and 166,	
due November 2.....	100,000.00
	—————
	\$150,000.00
—————	—————

INTEREST, anticipation Tax Loans, appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Paid Rockland Trust Co.:	
On Notes 162 and 164, due November 2 at 2.30% . .	\$715.56
On Notes 165 and 166, due November 2 at 2.20% . .	614.17
On Notes 167 and 168, due October 15 at 1.54% . . .	254.53
	_____
	\$1,584.26
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	1,415.74
	_____
	\$3,000.00
INTEREST, general, appropriation	\$5,660.00
Paid Rockland Trust Co.:	
Gulf River Bridge Notes 4%	\$480.00
First School Loan, 4% . . .	3,400.00
Second School Loan, 4% . .	1,780.00
	_____
	\$5,660.00

## BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$14,000.00
Paid Rockland Trust Co.:	
First School Loan, due April 1	\$6,000.00
Second School Loan, due June 1	5,000.00
Gulf River Bridge Loan, due September 1, Notes 70, 71, and 72 . . . . .	3,000.00
	_____
	\$14,000.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

RESERVE FUND, appropriation \$5,000.00

Transfers to following accounts:

Treasurer.....	\$141.92
Tax Collector.....	216.80
Assessors.....	90.00
Town Hall.....	84.70
Police Department.....	1,200.00
Board of Health, general ..	200.00
Dental Dispensary .....	400.00
Straits Pond, James Brook, etc.	200.00
Highways, general.....	432.00
Snow account.....	140.00
Harbor Maintenance .....	100.00
Old Age Assistance.....	100.00
Schools, first bond issue...	134.83
Town Commons.....	40.00
Decorating graves in France	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.	20.00
	_____
	\$3,600.25
Balance to Treasury .....	1,399.75
	_____
	\$5,000.00

AGENCY, appropriations..... \$23,401.04

State Taxes:

State tax, general.....	\$9,825.00
Parks, Chapter 391, Acts of	
1931.....	109.41
Sinking Fund.....	10.51
Interest.....	56.09
Maintenance.....	236.44
Auditing accounts.....	83.12
Hospital, care of veterans ..	90.00
	_____
	\$10,410.57

State, Old Age Assistance . . . . .	\$1,026.00
County Tax. . . . .	11,964.47
State, Refund National Bank tax	4.17
State Liquor license, 1/4. . . . .	.25
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	\$23,405.46

## TRUST

Paid Levi T. Lincoln, treasurer of Beechwood Cemetery, for care of Williams lot . . . . .	\$3.78
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## REFUNDS

## Real Estate Tax of 1930:

Ruth L. Bourne. . . . .	\$217.71
Interest. . . . .	13.05
Summons. . . . .	.20
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	\$230.96

Personal tax of 1930, Fanny Homans. . . . .	\$6.15
Interest. . . . .	.43
Demand. . . . .	.35
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	6.93

## Excise taxes on automobiles:

1930. . . . .	\$33.29
1931. . . . .	367.39
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	400.68
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	\$638.57

## RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1931

Accounts for 1931	Page	Total Amount Paid	Balances Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Departments	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Remarks
<i>General Government</i>								
Moderator.....	76	\$100.00	\$100.00					
Finance Committee.....	76	150.00	150.00					
Selectmen.....	76	1,621.43	2,000.00					
Town Accountant.....	77	2,541.62	2,600.00					
Town Treasurer.....	77	2,258.25	2,200.00	\$141.92				
Tax Collector.....	78	2,416.79	2,200.00	216.80				
Assessors.....	79	3,256.18	3,168.00	90.00				
Other finance officers, registration of notes	80	12.00	20.00					
Law and Legal Counsel.....	80	750.00	750.00					
Town Clerk.....	81	1,017.42	1,000.00	\$18.16				
Engineering, maintenance.....	81	182.21	200.00					
Engineering, outlay, Assessors' tax plats.....	82	740.58	1,000.00					
Election and registration.....	83	790.56	1,400.00	500.00				
Town Hall.....	84	5,583.91	5,000.00	84.70				
Town Hall, new seats.....	87	2,828.00	2,828.25					

\$378.57  
58.38  
\$3.67  
83.67  
85.55  
.01  
1.82

\$500 app'd  
in Sept.

.25

## RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1931—Continued

Accounts for 1931	Amount Paid	Balances and Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Departments	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Remarks
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>							
Police Department.....	88	\$20,721.49	\$19,596.91	\$1,200.00	\$1.70	\$77.12	
Fire Department.....	93	23,591.62	23,579.00	15.09	\$16.15	2.47	{ bal. \$1,014.44 to 1932
Beechwood Station.....	99	3,485.56	4,500.00				
Water for hydrants, etc.....	100	9,742.02	9,755.35			13.33	
Inspection of Wires.....	100	1,100.00	1,100.00				
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	101	397.62	400.00				
Moth Suppression.....	101	6,490.57	6,500.00				
Tree Warden.....	103	3,746.00	1,000.00	2,750.00	68.50	4.00	{ \$1,000 app'd in Sept.
Special, fire alarm wires.....	104	299.50	300.00				
Forest fires.....	105	3,492.64	3,500.00				
Bounties.....	106	5.00	10.00				
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>							
Board of Health, general.....	106	1,469.12	1,500.00	200.00		231.43	230.88
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	109	2,467.30	2,467.30				
Dental Dispensary.....	109	1,837.57	1,500.00	400.00			62.43

District Nurse.....	109	1,199.97	1,200.00	.03
Inspection of animals.....	109	150.00	150.00	
Inspection of meat and provisions.....	110	50.00	50.00	
Inspection of milk and vinegar.....	110	171.00	200.00	29.00
Refuse and garbage disposal.....	110	1,597.58	1,600.00	2.42
Straits Pond, James Brook, etc. ....	111	1,699.56	1,500.00	.44
Eradication of mosquitoes.....	112	1,500.00	1,500.00	
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<i>Highways</i>				
Highways, general (special appropriation, \$1,500; corrections, debit to "Atlantic Avenue, general," \$1,188.25).....	113	41,264.13	1,500.00 38,064.00	3.47
Fore River Bridge.....	118	480.00	1,000.00	520.00
Tarring streets.....	119	7,255.65	7,274.00	18.35
Elm Court layout.....	119	2,998.73	3,000.00	1.27
Beechwood Street, removing ledge.....	121	286.10	300.00	13.90
Anderson drain.....	121	218.00	225.00	7.00
Hill Street, resurfacing.....	121	2,483.78	2,500.00	16.22
Atlantic Avenue wall.....	122	2,982.55	3,000.00	17.45
Widening street at Cove (Sidney Park), special appropriation.....	123	492.00	500.00	8.00
Sidewalk, Hancock's Hill, South Main Street, special appropriation.....	123	988.88	1,000.00	11.12
Street, etc., Wadleigh Park, special appropriation.....	124	499.08	500.00	.92

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1931—Continued

Cohasset Home.....	134	6,767.99		1,613.01
Outside Poor, labor for relief.....	137	1,075.27		34.25
Old Age Pension.....	139	1,565.75	1,500.00	
State Aid.....	139	480.00	480.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	139	1,529.39	1,500.00	.61
 <i>Schools and Libraries</i>				
School Department, general maintenance, including Vocational Education.....	140	78,900.00	82,791.98	4,246.53
Schools, balance from first bond issue.....	143	2,914.73	2,779.90	134.83
Schools, balance from second bond issue (to 1932 accounts).....	143	371.18	4,659.84	
Libraries, Paul Pratt Memorial and Nantasket.....	144	5,800.00	5,800.00	
 <i>Recreation and Unclassified</i>				
Town Commons and Parks (special appropriation \$250) .....	144	2,079.80	250.00	3.00
Guild Hall Park, spruce tree .....	146	96.75	1,800.00	10.20
Wheelwright Park.....	146	629.40	100.00	3.25
Wadleigh Park.....	146	296.00	650.00	20.60
Playgrounds, ball field.....	147	490.05	300.00	4.00
Damages to Persons and Property (special appropriation \$175) .....	148	249.25	500.00	9.05
			175.00	25.75
			100.00	
				bal.\$4,288.66 to 1932

## RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1931—Concluded

Accounts for 1931	Amount Paid	Balances and Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Departments	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Remarks
<i>Recreation and Unclassified — continued</i>							
Celebrations, Fourth of July .....	149	\$499.30	\$500.00				\$ .70
Memorial Day and Dinner .....	150	752.03	675.00	\$100.00			22.97
Town Clock .....	151	41.35	6.50				23.65
Town Reports and miscellaneous printing .....	151	1,365.55	1,400.00				34.45
Town Flag .....	152	181.60	250.00				68.40
Unclassified, Employers' Liability Insurance, etc .....	152	27.49	100.00		\$42.95	\$19.50	115.46
<i>Enterprises and Cemeteries</i>							
North Cohasset Post Office Building (special appropriation \$300) .....	153	799.04	309.00	500.00		300.00	.96
Guild, American Legion and Social Hall .....	153	659.81	650.00		13.50		3.69
Parking place .....	154	37.85	50.00			200.00	12.15
Cemetery, maintenance .....	154	995.93	1,000.90		1.60	824.04	5.67
Improvement (special appropriation \$2,500) .....	156	5,495.46	2,500.00	3,000.00			Bal. \$455.79
Improvement, balance from 1930 .....	156			451.25			to 1932
Perpetual care, balance from 1930 .....	157	465.00	75.00				{ \$465 to Trust Fund



Total payments forward.....	\$521,824.34	Total appropriations and bal-
Deduct amount charged twice, once to Highways, General" and once to "Atlantic Avenue, Gen- eral".....	1,188.25	ances as given.....
		Deduct: Special appropriations in September, 1931
		\$14,725.00
Total cash payments of 1931.....	\$520,636.09	Balances: Eustis Land taking.....
		\$106.38
		First bond issue, schools.....
		2,779.90
		Second bond issue, schools.....
		4,659.84
		Cemetery Improve- ment.....
		451.25
		Cemetery, Perpet- ual Care .....
		75.00
		Harbor Dredging (from Excess and Deficiency).....
		5,000.00
		13,072.37
		27,797.37
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		Raised and appropriated in March.....
		\$334,871.79

*Agency*, amounts paid:

State taxes.....	\$10,410.57
Liquor license paid State.....	.25
Refund National Bank Tax.....	4.17
County Tax.....	11,964.47
Old age assistance.....	1,026.00
	<u>\$23,405.46</u>

*Agency*, Received:

From State on account of Highways.....	\$3,425.34
Unaccepted check, land damage .....	100.00
	<u>\$3,525.34</u>

## Appropriations from Excess and Deficiency:

Harbor dredging in March.....	\$5,000.00
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September 23, 1931:

Town Hall, maintenance.....	\$500.00
Widening street at Cove.....	500.00
Sidewalk, Hancock's Hill.....	1,000.00
Department of Public Welfare.....	2,000.00
Town Commons .....	250.00
Streets around Wadleigh Park.....	500.00
North Cohasset Post Office building.....	300.00
Woodside Cemetery improvement.....	2,500.00
Damage to property of V. V. Sestito.....	175.00
Atlantic Avenue wall, Highways.....	1,500.00
Atlantic Avenue, general.....	3,000.00
Tree Warden.....	1,000.00
Beechwood and Doane Streets.....	1,500.00
	<u>14,725.00</u>
	<u>\$19,725.00</u>

Appropriations in March to be raised.....	\$334,871.79
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County tax, 1931.....	11,964.47
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States taxes, 1931:

General.....	\$9,825.00
Parks, Chapter 391, Acts of 1931.....	109.41
Sinking Fund.....	10.51
Interest.....	56.09
Maintenance.....	236.44
Auditing accounts.....	83.12
Hospitals, care of Veterans.....	90.00
	<u>10,410.57</u>
Old age assistance.....	1,025.00
Overlay.....	<u>3,794.96</u>
	<u>\$362,066.79</u>

## Deduct:

Estimated receipts.....	\$64,990.07
Polls (1,021).....	2,042.00
Old age assistance.....	1,025.00
	————— \$68,057.07
	—————
	\$294,009.72
Add fractions.....	1.58
	—————
	\$294,011.30
Add Moth Work.....	359.35
	—————
Warrant to Tax Collector August 12, 1931 .....	\$294,370.65
	—————
Receipts as given above.....	\$499,835.33
Add cash balance of January 1, 1931.....	52,775.99
	—————
	\$552,611.32
Deduct cash payments of 1931.....	520,636.09
	—————
	\$31,975.23
Add two orders held out by Treasurer.....	160.72
	—————
Cash balance January 1, 1932.....	\$32,135.95
	—————
Chargeable against cash balance of.....	\$32,135.95
Town Hall fund.....	\$1,197.66
Elm Street land.....	206.90
Moth, 1924.....	1,500.00
Surplus War Bonus fund.....	575.24
School, second bond issue balance.....	4,288.66
Fire Department Beechwood Station.....	1,014.44
Cemetery improvement.....	455.79
Cemetery, sale of lots and graves.....	1,311.85
Unaccepted check for land damage.....	100.00
	————— 10,650.54
	—————
Estimated "Free Cash".....	\$21,485.41
	—————

## TRUST FUNDS

## Schools

## Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$1,591.07
Dividends earned in 1931..	80.53
On hand January 1, 1932..	<u>\$1,671.60</u>

## James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$2,193.81
Dividends earned in 1931..	111.03
On hand January 1, 1932..	<u>\$2,304.84</u>

## Parks

## Robert Charles Billings Fund:

## Town Commons (Center):

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1931..	57.50
Received by Town in 1931..	<u>\$1,207.50</u>
	57.50
On hand January 1, 1932..	<u>\$1,150.00</u>

## Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1931..	50.00
Received by Town in 1931..	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
	50.00
On hand January 1, 1932..	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

## Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1931..	250.00

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Received by Town in 1931..	\$5,250.00
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On hand January 1, 1932..	\$5,000.00
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## Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1931..	750.00

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Received by Town in 1931..	\$15,750.00
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On hand January 1, 1932..	\$15,000.00
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## Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$1,575.93
Dividends earned in 1931..	79.76

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On hand January 1, 1932..	\$1,655.69
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## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

## Beechwood, Williams Lot Fund:

On hand January 1, 1931..	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1931..	3.78

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Received and paid out by Town in 1931.....	3.78
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On hand January 1, 1932..	\$75.00
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## SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1932, in general cash.....	\$575.24
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## UNACCEPTED LAND DAMAGE

In general cash:

Award paid for by the County of Norfolk in 1923 to Stan- ford Hotel Co., Inc., on layout of Jerusalem Road, and not accepted . . . . .	\$100.00
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## UNPAID BILLS OF 1931 AS OF JANUARY 20, 1932

Town Hall . . . . .	\$164.50
Moth Department . . . . .	150.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	27.67
Board of Health:	
General . . . . .	\$32.05
Dental Dispensary . . . . .	.63
	—
	32.68
Highways, general . . . . .	592.85
Highways, snow and sanding .	192.71
Department of Public Welfare:	
Cohasset Home . . . . .	\$138.66
Outside Poor . . . . .	47.80
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	186.46
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . .	47.88
Beechwood Park . . . . .	89.69
Guild Hall . . . . .	51.78
Engine House, Beechwood, moving . . . . .	20.39
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Total . . . . .	\$1,556.61

## INSURANCE EXPIRING IN 1932

<i>Department</i>	<i>Amount Insured</i>	<i>Expires</i>	<i>Amount Premium</i>
Treasurer and Collector	\$2,000.00	August 17	\$18.75
	2,000.00	August 17	22.00
			<u>\$40.75</u>
Town Hall:			
Building.....	8,500.00	March 22	166.60
	5,000.00	March 23	98.50
	5,000.00	March 23	98.50
	2,500.00	April 1	78.75
Liability.....	10,000.00		80.50
			<u>\$522.85</u>
Police automobile.....	10,000.00	January 1	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	350.00	March 21	10.00
Highway, gas roller....	1,800.00	April 26	20.70
Tractor.....	2,500.00	April 28	28.75
Cohasset Home .....	5,000.00	November 19	153.50
	5,000.00	November 19	153.50
			<u>\$307.00</u>
Cemetery.....	600.00	December 6	23.70
Parking Place Shop....	1,500.00	September 21	23.85
Guild Hall.....	2,500.00	November 12	15.50
	2,500.00	November 12	15.50
	5,000.00	November 15	35.50
			<u>\$66.50</u>
Employers' Liability ...		April 27	\$1,153.88

The above amount is distributed among different departments.

For \$400 additional insurance there was a premium of \$8.55.

Insurance on buildings and contents of the School Department, to the amount of \$72,799.99, expires in 1932, with premiums paid of \$943.37.

There is also Liability insurance of the School Department to the amount of \$100,000 total, premium \$80.50.

## LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1932

Gulf River Bridge (Border Street) 4 per cent notes \$1,000 each, dated September 21, 1924, payable \$3,000 annually. . . . . \$9,000.00

## Ripley Road School:

*First loan*, 4 per cent bonds dated April 1, 1926, payable \$6,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1932 and 1938 inclusive, and \$5,000 on first day of April 1939-1946 inclusive. . . . . \$82,000.00

*Second loan*, 4 per cent notes, dated June 1, 1930, maturing \$5,000 June 1 each year 1932-1937 inclusive, and \$4,000 June 1 each year 1938-1940 inclusive. 42,000.00

— 124,000.00

Total bonded indebtedness \$133,000.00

## FIXED PROPERTY, OUTLAY OF 1931

Engineering, Assessors' maps.	\$740.58
Fire Department, moving Beechwood Station. . . . .	3,485.56
Forest Fires, new trucks. . . . .	1,898.00
Board of Health, truck and pump. . . . .	100.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal, building. . . . .	160.00

Elm Court layout.....	\$2,998.73
Beechwood and Doane (Church) Streets.....	1,497.07
Schools, Ripley Road: First bond issue.....	\$2,914.73
Second bond issue.....	371.18
	—————
Cemetery improvement.....	3,285.91
	5,495.46
	—————
	\$19,661.31
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,  
*Town Accountant.*

January 20, 1932.

## DETAILS, FROM PAYROLLS, 1931

## FIREMEN'S PAY

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn.....	\$11.00	Jerome Lincoln.....	\$6.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	5.75	Lawrence Lincoln.....	6.50
J. Lewis Bates.....	2.00	Albert Litchfield.....	3.75
Louis Botanican.....	5.00	John D. McLellan.....	14.00
Lot E. Bates.....	28.25	James M. McNamara.....	.75
William J. Brennock.....	2.00	Milton McNamara.....	2.00
Joseph R. Brennock.....	30.50	E. Parker Malley.....	5.75
William J. Brennock, 2d.....	40.25	Elwood F. Litchfield.....	2.00
William F. Burke.....	16.25	Frank F. Martin, Jr.....	2.00
A. C. Clark.....	1.50	William F. Martin (Ash Street).....	3.00
Arthur Clark.....	6.50	Frank Miliachi.....	1.00
Pat Coakley.....	2.75	George G. Monteiro.....	11.75
J. Frank Collins.....	2.00	Albert J. Morris.....	11.00
Leo F. or A. Doherty.....	7.50	Roger Nickerson.....	2.00
Paul V. Donovan.....	24.50	John J. Oliver.....	5.75
Eldred H. Duff.....	2.25	Frank Pagliaro.....	.75
Lemuel Duff.....	3.00	Stephen Pagliaro.....	2.00
William Dyment.....	11.00	Harry A. Pattison.....	19.25
F. Noel Edwards.....	34.50	John Pattison.....	24.50
Ernest Edwards.....	10.50	Alfred J. Petersen.....	2.00
W. J. Ernest Edwards.....	.75	Arne Petersen.....	9.50
John J. Ferreira.....	5.00	Charles C. Philbrook.....	2.00
Joseph Ferreira.....	2.00	Charles H. Pratt.....	6.50
Walter Ferreira.....	.75	Paul W. Pratt.....	17.00
Joseph S. Figureido.....	9.75	Roscoe G. Pratt.....	2.00
Edward J. Fitzpatrick.....	14.00	Clarence S. Reddy.....	2.00
Charles E. Frates.....	27.75	Stephen R. or H. Rooney	12.00
Charles E. Frates, Jr.....	19.50	Bernard J. Salvador.....	23.75
Charles W. Frates.....	2.00	Herbert C. or F. Sargent	5.00
Edward B. Gammons.....	21.50	Ellery C. Sidney.....	27.50
Anthony M. Gonsalves.....	8.00	Alfred M. Silvia.....	2.00
John J. Grassie.....	9.75	Alfred M. Silvia, Jr.....	3.75
Martin G. Grassie.....	10.25	Joseph M. Silvia.....	34.25
Norman G. Grassie.....	2.00	Joseph A. Silvia.....	19.50
T. Walter Hernan.....	4.25	Malcolm H. or F. Stevens	8.00
James Happenny.....	2.00	Charles R. Stoddard.....	3.75
Charles W. Hunter.....	2.00	Charles Stoddard.....	4.50
James Infusino.....	12.75	Ira B. Stoughton.....	10.25
John Infusino.....	8.25	Edwin A. Stone.....	2.00
Rufus James.....	11.75	Joseph A. Valine.....	6.50
Edward R. Jason.....	13.25	Herbert Williams.....	5.00
William R. Jason.....	12.75	Ralph L. Wood.....	25.00
John Kennedy.....	36.50		
John H. Kimball.....	15.75		

## MOTH WORK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Atwood Ainslie.....	\$30.00	Albert Litchfield.....	\$25.00
Joseph Almeida.....	30.00	Hiram Litchfield.....	15.00
William Almeida.....	30.00	Lleyellyn Litchfield.....	25.00
Carlton Andrews.....	37.50	George Lovering.....	10.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	30.00	Richard F. Lutz.....	50.00
Andrew Arnold.....	35.00	William H. McArthur.....	10.00
William Barnes, truck.....	42.00	Walter McGrath.....	35.00
Ellery Bates.....	30.00	Norman S. McKinnon.....	5.00
Ira Bates.....	30.00	Frank McLean.....	15.00
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	56.00	John McLean.....	5.00
William H. Bates.....	25.00	H. L. McMahon.....	72.00
Reginald Beal.....	72.50	John McNamara.....	25.00
John Bean.....	25.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	52.50
Henry A. Brasill.....	30.00	Henry Mason.....	20.00
Foster Cadoze.....	40.00	Frank Mitchell.....	20.00
Edgar C. Clark.....	15.00	Harold Mason.....	33.75
Guiseppé Conti.....	30.00	William Murphy.....	22.50
Frank Cook.....	20.00	John Pattison.....	30.00
Sanford Damon.....	75.00	Alfred Pease.....	30.00
George Damon.....	30.00	Arne Petersen.....	35.00
John Davenport.....	20.00	Walter Poland.....	22.50
Albert De Mello, truck and labor.....	84.50	Ira Pratt.....	45.00
Daniel Donovan.....	32.50	Paul Pratt.....	25.00
John Dyment.....	30.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	10.00
Milton Ferreira.....	30.00	John H. or R. Rooney.....	35.00
Antoine Figureido.....	50.00	Antonio Rosano.....	30.00
Edward Grassie.....	71.25	Bernard Salvador.....	10.00
Joseph Grassie.....	15.00	Ellery Sidney.....	40.00
Joseph E. Grassie, truck automobile and services.....	1,592.00	Osgood Sidney.....	25.00
John S. Grassie.....	65.00	George F. Sargent.....	30.00
Patrick Grassie.....	15.00	Antoine Silvia.....	30.00
Stephen J. Grassie, auto- mobile and labor.....	393.75	Clarence Silvia.....	30.00
William Grassie.....	30.00	George Smith.....	20.00
Charles Henry.....	30.00	Walter Smith.....	5.00
George Henry, Jr.....	33.75	George Stoddard.....	30.00
Harrison Henry.....	15.00	David Stoddard.....	31.25
Thomas Hernan.....	25.00	Charles Stover.....	25.00
Harry P. Hetue.....	150.00	Ralph Studley.....	15.00
Francis James.....	30.00	John Sweeney.....	25.00
William James.....	55.00	Bruno Varano.....	30.00
Warren Jones, automobile and labor.....	295.00	Ralph Veito.....	20.00
Henry Keating.....	50.00	Ralph Veola.....	22.50
Thomas Kinsley.....	10.00	John J. Walsh.....	57.50
John Kinsley.....	36.25	Samuel Ward.....	15.00
Jerry Lane.....	10.00	Joseph Whitcomb.....	30.00
Charles Lincoln.....	30.00	George White.....	45.00

## TREE WARDEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Henry Ainslie.....	\$35.00	Harrison Henry.....	\$15.00
William Almeida.....	25.00	Rufus James, truck.....	42.00
William Barnes, truck and team.....	22.00	John Jason.....	7.50
Allen Bates.....	5.00	Warren Jones.....	255.00
Edwin W. Bates.....	2.50	Henry Keating.....	25.00
Howard Bates.....	14.00	Elijah F. Lincoln, truck.....	56.00
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	28.00	Clarence Litchfield.....	17.50
Reginald R. Beal.....	27.50	Hiram Litchfield.....	15.00
William Brown.....	5.00	William Loughman.....	20.00
Frank Collins.....	5.00	Joseph Lugelle.....	10.00
Sanford Damon.....	47.50	William McArthur, Jr. automobile and labor.....	40.00
Albert De Mello.....	2.50	William McArthur.....	25.00
Frank De Mello, truck and labor.....	132.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	15.00
Daniel Donovan.....	17.50	Henry Mason.....	22.50
Antoine Ferreira, Jr.....	35.00	Arne Petersen.....	30.00
Antoine Figureido.....	37.50	Ira Pratt.....	25.00
Alfred Gonsalves.....	32.50	Edward Reilly.....	32.50
Joseph E. Grassie, truck, automobile and services	783.25	Percy Sargent.....	25.00
Edward T. Grassie.....	30.00	Ellery Sidney.....	42.50
Stephen J. Grassie, automo- bile and labor.....	467.50	Walter Smith.....	5.00
Thomas Hernan.....	12.50	George Stoddard.....	25.00
Harry A. P. Hetue.....	5.00	Charles Stover.....	35.00
		Ralph Veola.....	5.00
		Charles Wilson.....	45.00

## FIRE ALARM

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Joseph E. Grassie, truck automobile and services	\$159.50	John Jason.....	\$55.00
Stephen J. Grassie.....	65.00	Warren Jones.....	10.00
		Herbert Williams.....	10.00

## FOREST FIRES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Joseph Alameida.....	\$ .63	Joseph R. Brennock.....	\$ 5.65
Richard Abbadessa.....	.63	William J. Brennock, 2d...	25.03
Austin L. Ahearn.....	.63	William F. Burke.....	9.41
Albert Andrews.....	.63	John M. Curtis.....	1.25
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr....	1.26	Herbert Dion.....	.63
John T. Barnes.....	.63	Paul V. Donovan.....	1.25
Lot E. Bates.....	.63	John Dyment.....	.63
Herbert Blanchon (North Cohasset).....	.63	F. Noel Edwards.....	13.14
		Hudson Ellsworth, Jr.....	1.25

Tony, Emanuella	\$ .63	Frank F. Martin, Jr.	\$53.15
John Emanuella	.63	William F. Martin	3.77
John Figureido	.63	Edward May	1.25
Lawrence Figureido	1.25	Herbert E. Morse	1.25
Joseph Figureido	1.25	Bernard Mulcahy	.63
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	.63	Paul Muslar	.63
Alfred E. Frates	.63	A. F. Nott	.63
Alfred W. Frates	.63	Daniel O'Brien	1.25
Charles E. Frates	6.88	Frank Patterson	6.90
Harry Friel (Oaks Farm)	1.25	Harry A. Patterson	1.26
Edward B. Gammons	5.02	John Pattison	4.40
Alfred M. Gonsalves	.63	Lester Peavey	1.26
J. Ambrose Greenwood	1.26	Walter Poland	.63
Norman Grassie	.63	Paul W. Pratt	35.63
Stephen Grassie	.63	Roscoe G. Pratt	1.89
George Henry	.63	Clarence S. Reddy	5.63
James L. Happenny	.63	William Richards (Hull Street)	.63
Earl Higgins	.63	Earl Richards (North Cohasset)	1.25
Lloyd Higgins	.63	Merico Risio	.63
Harry Hill	2.50	Joseph Rosano	3.75
William Hines	2.50	Joseph Rosano, Jr.	3.13
Charles W. Hunter	.63	Tony Rosano	.63
Charles Infusino, Jr.	.63	Bernard J. Salvador	3.76
Herbert Jason	.63	Clifton Sargent	.63
Kenneth Jason	.63	Van Sidney	8.15
John Jason	1.25	Osgood Sidney	.63
Rufus James	.63	Alfred M. Silvia	10.65
Joseph Jason	.63	Alfred M. Silvia, Jr.	51.53
Herbert Jason	.63	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	6.90
Harry Jason	.63	Frederick Silvia (Parker Avenue)	5.65
Paul Jason	4.38	Joseph A. Silvia	6.71
William R. Jason	5.01	Joseph M. Silvia	.63
Charles Kennedy	1.26	Thomas Silvia	.63
John Kennedy	13.16	Louis Simeone	1.26
William Kennedy	1.88	Robert Simeone	.63
John H. Kimball	.63	Kenneth Souther	1.88
Richard Leonard	.63	Charles Stoddard	.63
John Leonard	.63	Charles Stoddard, Jr.	.63
Robert Leonard	.63	Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	1.25
Jerome Lincoln	.63	Ralph Studley	.63
Frank Logratteria	.63	Frank Velo	.63
Walter Lugelle	1.25	Herbert Williams	1.25
Richard Lutz	2.50	Arthur Wood	.63
William H. McArthur, Sr.	1.25	Ralph L. Wood	16.90
Walter McAuliffe	.63	Richard Wynott (Hull Street)	.63
Charles McAuliffe	1.25		
Robert W. McKenzie (Hingham)	1.88		
Edward McLean	.63		
E. Parker Malley	3.13		

## STRAITS POND AND JAMES BROOK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ellery Bates, transportation and labor.....	\$57.50	Eugene McSweeney.....	\$17.50
Walter Bates.....	27.50	William McArthur.....	10.00
Reginald Beal.....	15.00	Alton Priest.....	77.50
Edgar Clark.....	107.50	Lester Peavey.....	22.50
Daniel Donovan.....	5.00	Daniel F. O'Brien.....	17.50
George Damon.....	5.00	John Pattison.....	10.00
Joseph Frates.....	77.50	Edward F. Reilly.....	17.50
Alfred Gonsalves.....	10.00	John Silvia.....	135.00
Harry Hetue.....	10.00	Walter Smith.....	5.00
Charles R. Jason.....	10.00	Arthur O. Wood.....	2.50
Daniel McSweeney.....	5.00	Charles Wilson.....	137.50
George Loverin.....	15.00	George Young.....	120.00

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## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Fred E. Ahearn.....	\$28.75	John R. Bean.....	\$70.00
Atwood J. Ainslie.....	166.25	Louis Bottanican.....	10.00
Albert Ainslie.....	5.00	Henry A. Brasill.....	162.50
Henry W. Ainslie, truck and labor.....	1,335.50	Arthur Brazill.....	15.00
William J. Almeida.....	33.75	William J. Brennock.....	10.00
Carlton W. Andrews.....	22.50	William Brown.....	33.75
Albert L. Andrews.....	57.50	Harry W. Burbank.....	15.00
F. Alton Andrews.....	10.00	Clarence C. Burgess.....	50.00
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr....	38.75	Michael A. Burke.....	764.75
Frank J. Antoine.....	83.75	Thomas E. Burke.....	33.75
Frank F. Antoine.....	15.00	William F. Burke, truck and labor.....	59.00
James W. Apts, truck and gravel.....	241.00	Walter A. Campbell.....	33.75
Andrew J. Arnold.....	95.00	Edgar C. or Edward C. Clark.....	170.00
John T. Barnes, truck.....	292.25	John B. Cogill.....	10.00
William T. Barnes, truck and horses.....	939.15	James Cogill.....	2.00
Arthur or Arthur C. Bates	35.00	W. W. Cogill, Jr.....	10.00
Arthur S. Bates.....	71.25	William W. Cogill, truck.....	126.00
Edwin P. Bates.....	403.75	F. Collins.....	5.00
Ellery C. Bates, truck.....	119.50	James F. Collins.....	25.00
E. E. Bates, Est., blasting logs and truck, posts, stones.....	383.00	Giuseppe Conti.....	110.00
Howard Bates, truck.....	14.00	Lawrence Cook.....	33.75
Harry C. Bates.....	110.00	Philip W. Coyne.....	83.75
Ira Bates.....	40.00	Walter F. Crane.....	232.50
Walter P. Bates.....	98.75	John E. Corey.....	45.00
William H. Bates.....	76.25	John M. Curtis.....	45.00
William W. Bates, truck and stone.....	405.00	George L. Damon.....	128.75
		Sanford L. Damon, team.....	80.00
		John Davenport.....	52.50
		Edward N. or M. Davis....	63.75
		James H. Davis.....	35.63

Francis DeMello, truck....	\$98.00	Rufus James, truck.....	\$280.00
Frank DeMello, truck and labor.....	210.00	William James.....	53.75
Joseph De Mellow.....	5.00	C. R. Jason, trucks.....	548.00
James Denithorne.....	173.75	Edward R. Jason, truck....	441.00
Angelo Devito.....	70.00	John L. Jason, truck and labor.....	217.00
Daniel F. Donovan.....	201.25	Joseph M. Jason.....	58.75
Sylvester F. Dunn.....	31.25	Ralph Jason.....	3.75
John Dyment.....	97.50	Otis R. Jason.....	10.00
Henry R. Eastman.....	5.00	Paul V. Jason.....	31.25
Joseph Enos.....	.31	W. H. Jason.....	243.50
Joseph S. Enos.....	10.00	F. B. Jenkins.....	902.00
Walter J. Faria.....	10.00	Warren W. Jones.....	17.50
Antoine J. F. Ferreira.....	19.00	Henry Keating.....	58.75
Antoine Ferreira.....	98.00	Benjamin Kelley.....	15.00
Anthony J. Ferreira.....	5.00	Donald Kelly.....	1.00
John J. Ferreira.....	87.50	Charles H. Kennedy.....	125.00
Joseph Ferreira.....	25.00	Chauncey S. Kilborn.....	30.00
Milton Ferreira.....	25.00	John E. Kinsley.....	41.25
Antoine Figureido.....	28.75	Thomas F. Kinsley carpenter and lumber....	47.25
Lawrence A. or F. Figureido	46.25	Carl Lagrottocio.....	48.75
Emanuel Figureido.....	15.00	Jacob Laiweneek.....	95.00
Manuel S. Figureido.....	5.00	John Leonard.....	31
Edward Fitzpatrick.....	7.50	Richard F. Leonard.....	10.00
Charles E. Frates.....	94.50	M. S. Leonard, 43 loads gravel.....	21.50
Joseph Frates.....	75.00	Elijah F. Lincoln, truck....	112.00
Frank Gardnick.....	78.75	Charles F. Lincoln.....	30.00
Alfred J. Gonsalves, carpenter and labor....	112.50	H. W. Lincoln.....	10.00
Anthony M. Gonsalves, truck.....	136.50	Albert L. Litchfield.....	44.00
George Grassie.....	6.50	Clarence Litchfield.....	7.50
Joseph E. Grassie, truck....	22.50	Elijah F. Lincoln, labor and truck.....	93.00
Manuel P. Grassie.....	20.31	Harry W. Lincoln.....	10.00
Patrick Grassie.....	57.50	Harold W. Litchfield.....	95.00
Stephen J. Grassie.....	7.50	Hiram E. Litchfield.....	103.75
Thomas L. Grassie, truck....	395.50	Walter E. Litchfield, carpenter and labor....	130.00
John A. Greenwood.....	53.75	William Lougelle.....	5.00
Tony Gulla.....	43.75	Joseph Lougelle.....	90.00
James Happenny.....	7.50	George B. Loverin.....	189.38
Eldred L. Hardy.....	83.75	William Loughman.....	186.88
Charles E. Henry.....	56.25	Richard F. Lutz.....	71.25
George A. Henry, Jr.....	105.00	William H. McArthur.....	81.25
George A. Henry.....	10.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	126.25
Harrison T. Henry.....	76.25	William F. McAuliffe.....	5.00
T. Walter Hernan.....	56.25	Walter E. McGrath.....	92.50
Harry H. or A. Hetue, truck and labor.....	109.75	Norman S. McKinnon, truck	42.00
Francis Hill.....	2.50	William C. McLaughlin...	5.00
Levi Hiltz.....	3.75	Edwin A. McLean.....	2.50
James Hiltz.....	3.13	Edwin R. or A. McLean, truck.....	280.00
Samuel H. Hume, Jr.....	75.00	Frank E. MacLean.....	506.88
John F. James, truck.....	203.00	Walter McLean.....	210.00
Francis S. James.....	17.50	H. L. McMahon, 2 horses	193.20
Samuel F. James.....	91.25	John McNamara.....	27.50
Paul James.....	26.25		
Louis James.....	15.00		

Stephen McNeil.....	\$75.00	F. J. Salvador.....	\$50.00
Peter McNeil.....	10.00	George F. Sargent.....	136.25
Daniel McSweeney.....	95.00	Chester H. Sargent.....	45.00
Eugene C. McSweeney.....	2.50	Percy G. Sargent.....	35.00
C. H. Mapes.....	15.00	V. V. Sestito, truck.....	588.00
George Mason.....	10.00	Salvador Sestito.....	8.50
John Meade.....	20.00	Ellery S. Sidney.....	10.00
Edwin J. Mealy.....	45.00	Van R. Sidney.....	205.25
E. Robert Mealy, truck.....	410.00	Alfred Silvia, Jr.....	5.00
Michael J. Meehan.....	77.50	Antoine L. Silvia.....	46.25
Frank Migliaccio.....	47.00	John J. Silvia.....	68.75
Frank Mitchell.....	159.25	Joseph F. Silvia.....	218.75
Horace W. Monk.....	56.25	Joseph A. Silvia, truck.....	430.50
John L. Munnis.....	23.13	Joseph M. Silvia, truck.....	178.50
William T. Murphy.....	15.00	Manuel P. Silvia, truck.....	101.50
Donald Murphy.....	6.25	Walter Silvia.....	20.00
Salvador N. Nardo, truck and labor.....	29.50	James A. Simeone.....	35.00
Harold Nason.....	25.00	George E. or C. Smith.....	162.25
H. F. Nason.....	15.00	Charles J. Smith, truck and labor.....	29.00
Herbert Nichols, truck.....	172.00	Walter A. Smith.....	158.75
Daniel F. O'Brien.....	301.25	William S. Smith.....	15.00
William J. O'Hearn, Jr.....	50.63	William E. Snow.....	95.00
William J. O'Hearn.....	148.75	Dominick Sorrento.....	5.00
Fred W. Pape, truck and stone.....	239.00	David Souther, Jr., truck.....	150.50
John L. Pattison, truck and labor.....	74.50	David Souther, truck.....	213.50
Harry A. Pattison, clay and labor.....	88.75	Valentine Stanley.....	48.75
Alfred D. Pease.....	65.00	Charles L. Stoddard.....	7.50
Alfred J. Petersen.....	35.00	Charles R. Stoddard.....	36.25
Arne Petersen.....	28.75	David H. Stoddard.....	5.00
Moses Pina.....	126.25	S. H. Stoughton.....	40.00
Walter Poland, truck.....	56.00	Clifford Studley.....	27.50
Patrick J. Powers.....	30.63	Ralph R. Studley.....	88.75
William J. Powers.....	91.88	George E. Sullivan.....	40.00
Charles H. Pratt.....	5.00	John H. Sweeney.....	2.50
Ira N. Pratt, labor, team and gravel.....	364.23	A. R. Tornberg.....	15.00
Paul W. Pratt.....	172.50	Philip L. Towle.....	5.00
Roscoe G. Pratt, truck.....	115.50	Bruno Varano, truck and labor.....	103.25
Alton J. Priest.....	62.50	Raffaele Viola.....	43.75
Edward T. Reilly.....	281.88	John Viscombe.....	5.00
Fred G. Roche, truck.....	129.50	George R. Wagner, team and truck.....	159.60
John W. Rooney.....	87.50	John J. Walsh.....	72.50
John J. Rooney.....	5.00	Samuel H. Ward.....	60.00
Peter E. Rooney.....	38.75	James Watt.....	25.00
William E. or J. Rooney.....	107.50	Frank W. Wheelwright, truck.....	208.75
Antonio or Tony Rosano, truck and labor.....	40.50	Joseph W. Whitcomb, gravel, team and labor.....	89.50
Frank Rosano, truck.....	98.00	Austin P. White, truck and labor.....	194.75
Lloyd M. Rose.....	62.50	George W. White, truck and labor.....	214.00
Alfred D. Rose.....	28.75	Grover C. White.....	80.00
Bernard J. Salvador, truck and labor.....	283.00	Henry Williams.....	56.25
Clarence W. B. Salvador...	40.00	Herbert Williams.....	143.75

Charles Wilson.....	\$39.25	Harry O. Wood.....	\$1.25
James Wilson.....	10.00	George Young.....	30.00

## TARRING STREETS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Carlton W. Andrews.....	\$30.00	Norman James.....	\$1.50
Henry W. Ainslie, truck...	14.00	Rufus James, truck.....	14.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	20.00	Samuel F. James, lanterns	
James W. Apts, truck.....	101.50	and labor.....	52.00
John T. Barnes, truck.....	84.00	William James.....	30.00
W. T. Barnes, horses and truck.....	142.80	Charles R. Jason, truck...	74.00
Fred Barrows.....	2.50	Edward R. Jason, truck...	70.00
Arthur S. Bates.....	15.00	John L. Jason, truck.....	70.00
Elmer E. Bates, Est., truck	98.00	Joseph M. Jason.....	35.00
William H. Bates.....	65.00	Paul V. Jason.....	25.00
Reginald R. Beal.....	15.00	F. B. Jenkins, engineering	24.00
John R. Bean.....	20.00	Warren W. Jones.....	5.00
Henry A. Brasill.....	20.00	Henry F. Keating.....	30.00
Thomas E. Burke.....	15.00	Charles H. Kennedy.....	15.00
Michael A. Burke.....	20.00	Elijah F. Lincoln, truck...	14.00
Walter A. Campbell.....	31.25	Joe Lugelle.....	31.25
William W. Cogill, truck...	3.50	William Loughman.....	5.00
Guiseppé Conti.....	70.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	45.00
Philip Coyne.....	5.00	William H. McArthur.....	30.00
George L. Damon.....	35.00	Walter E. McGrath.....	20.00
John Davenport.....	35.00	Norman S. McKinnon,	
Edward N. Davis.....	5.00	truck.....	70.00
James Denithorne.....	15.00	Frank E. McLean.....	30.00
Angelo Devito.....	10.00	Walter McLean.....	36.25
Daniel F. Donovan.....	10.00	Henry L. McMahon,	
John Dyment.....	15.00	two horses.....	44.80
Antoine Figureido.....	5.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	10.00
Antoine Figureido, Jr.....	5.00	Eugene C. McSweeney.....	30.00
Manuel Figureido.....	12.50	Horace W. Monk.....	20.00
Charles E. Frates, truck...	84.00	William T. Murphy.....	15.00
Joseph Frates.....	66.25	Salvador M. Nardo, truck	84.00
Anthony M. Gonsalves, truck.....	91.00	Harold Nason.....	18.75
Frank Gardnick.....	5.00	Daniel F. O'Brien.....	12.50
Joseph E. Grassie, truck and labor.....	15.00	William O'Hearn.....	15.00
Stephen J. Grassie.....	5.00	Fred W. Pape, truck.....	7.00
Thomas L. Grassie, truck..	14.00	John Pattison.....	3.50
John A. Greenwood.....	10.00	Alfred D. Pease.....	15.00
Tony Gulla.....	15.00	Arne Petersen.....	20.00
Eldrid L. Hardy.....	35.00	Moses Pina.....	30.00
George A. Henry, Jr.....	10.00	Paul W. Pratt.....	47.50
T. Walter Hernon.....	15.00	Ira N. Pratt.....	15.00
Harry A. Hetue.....	45.00	Alton J. Priest.....	30.00
James Hiltz.....	3.75	Edward T. Reilly.....	31.25
Samuel H. Hume, Jr.....	68.75	Fred G. Roche, truck.....	91.00
John F. James, truck.....	28.00	Peter E. Rooney.....	25.00
		J. William Rooney.....	15.00
		Antonio Rosano, truck.....	143.50
		Bernard J. Salvador, truck	56.00

George F. Sargent.....	\$15.00	Walter A. Smith.....	\$5.00
V. V. Sestito, truck.....	98.00	Valentine Stanley.....	15.00
Antoine Silvia, Jr.....	2.50	Ralph R. Studley.....	15.00
John J. Silvia.....	10.00	John J. Walsh.....	10.00
Joseph F. Silvia.....	60.00	Samuel H. Ward.....	10.00
Joseph M. Silvia, truck.....	101.50	Austin P. White.....	10.00
Walter A. Smith.....	5.00	George W. White, truck.....	98.00
William E. Snow.....	15.00	Henry Williams.....	25.00
David Souther, Jr., truck.....	70.00	Herbert Williams.....	45.00
Charles J. Smith.....	20.00	Samuel Williams.....	12.50
William S. Smith.....	25.00	Charles Wilson.....	25.00

## ELM COURT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	\$14.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	\$1.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	35.63	Walter E. McGrath.....	5.00
John T. Barnes, truck.....	56.00	Norman S. McKinnon, truck.....	35.00
William T. Barnes, truck.....	120.75	Herbert Nichols, truck.....	48.00
Edward Parker Bates.....	15.00	Daniel F. O'Brien.....	40.63
John R. Bean.....	20.00	Fred W. Pape, truck.....	43.75
Henry A. Brassill.....	35.63	Harry A. Pattison, truck.....	49.00
Guiseppe Conte.....	55.63	Moses J. Pina.....	2.50
P. W. Coyne.....	10.00	Paul W. Pratt.....	7.50
Frank De Mello.....	2.50	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck.....	50.75
James Denithorne.....	5.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	52.50
Daniel Donovan.....	40.63	Frank Rosanna, truck.....	28.00
Charles E. Frates, truck.....	43.75	Bernard Salvador, truck.....	49.00
Earl W. Godwin.....	20.00	George F. Sargent.....	7.50
George Grassie.....	48.00	Vincenzo Sestito, truck.....	98.00
Manuel Grassie.....	37.50	Osgood Sidney.....	7.50
Patrick Grassie.....	20.00	Van Sidney.....	2.50
Thomas L. Grassie, truck.....	42.00	Clarence P. Silvia.....	25.63
William V. Grassie.....	10.00	Fred Silvia.....	10.00
William H. Jason.....	5.00	Joseph M. Silvia, truck.....	14.00
C. R. Jason, truck.....	42.00	Joseph A. Silvia, truck.....	71.75
Edward R. Jason, truck.....	42.00	Joseph F. Silvia.....	5.00
Norman James.....	1.00	George Smith.....	55.63
Fred B. Jenkins.....	101.00	Charles Smith, truck.....	14.00
Charles H. Kennedy.....	10.00	Charles Stover, Jr.....	10.00
William Loughman.....	35.63	F. W. Wheelwright, truck.....	8.75
A. L. Litchfield.....	2.50	Joseph H. White, truck.....	36.75
George B. Loverin.....	10.63	Herbert Williams.....	35.00
Joseph Lugelle.....	20.63		

## BEECHWOOD STREET LEDGE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	\$14.00	John J. Ferreira.....	\$47.50
Cyrus W. Bates, team.....	52.00	C. R. Jason.....	5.00
W. W. Bates, truck.....	49.00	Fred B. Jenkins, engineer..	52.00
H. A. Brasill.....	18.50	D. F. O'Brien.....	15.00
James Cogill, care of lanterns.....	3.50	William E. Rooney.....	5.00
		F. W. Wheelwright, team..	24.60

## ANDERSON DRAIN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	\$28.00	J. L. Jason, truck.....	\$14.00
E. P. Bates.....	10.00	F. B. Jenkins.....	16.00
C. C. Burgess.....	10.00	A. L. Litchfield.....	10.00
M. A. Burke.....	10.00	F. McLean.....	10.00
Ernest A. Grassie.....	10.00	E. T. Reilly.....	10.00
W. V. Grassie.....	10.00	T. Rosano, truck.....	28.00
George A. Henry.....	10.00	Joseph A. Silvia, truck.....	14.00
C. R. Jason, truck.....	28.00		

## HILL STREET

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Henry W. Ainslie.....	\$10.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	\$35.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	5.00	Frank McLean.....	20.00
James W. Apts, truck.....	42.00	Frank Mitchell.....	70.00
William T. Barnes, trucks	126.00	Donald Murphy.....	5.00
E. Parker Bates.....	35.00	Harold Nason.....	5.00
Frank De Mello, truck.....	14.00	Herbert Nichols, truck and labor.....	52.00
George L. Damon.....	25.00	William O'Hearn.....	40.00
James Denithorne.....	10.00	Harry A. Pattison.....	25.00
John Dyment.....	5.00	John L. Pattison, truck....	70.00
Antoine Figureido, Jr.....	30.00	Ira N. Pratt.....	10.00
Manuel S. Figureido.....	15.00	Paul W. Pratt.....	40.00
Anthony M. Gonsalves, truck.....	140.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	44.50
John F. James, truck.....	14.00	Bernard J. Salvador, truck	112.00
Rufus James, truck.....	35.00	Vincenzo Sestito, truck....	84.00
Charles R. Jason, truck....	84.00	Antoine L. Silvia.....	10.00
Edward R. Jason, truck...	42.00	Joseph F. Silvia, lanterns and labor.....	25.00
Joseph M. Jason.....	10.00	Manuel P. Silvia, truck....	42.00
John L. Jason, truck.....	70.00	George Smith.....	30.00
Paul V. Jason.....	35.00	Walter A. Smith.....	30.00
William H. Jason, rolling..	8.00	Bruno Varano.....	10.00
Fred B. Jenkins, engineer..	48.00	Jimmie Watt.....	15.00
Elijah F. Lincoln, truck...	70.00	F. W. Wheelwright, truck and labor.....	57.00
William Loughman.....	17.50		
George B. Loverin.....	25.00		
Richard F. Lutz.....	25.00		

## ATLANTIC AVENUE WALL

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	\$56.00	Estate of E. E. Bates, truck.....	\$35.00
A. J. Ainslie.....	10.00	Howard Bates.....	5.00
J. W. Apts, truck.....	14.00	John R. Bean.....	15.00
W. T. Barnes, truck and team.....	46.00	H. A. Brasill.....	5.00

M. A. Burke.....	\$45.00	Paul V. Jason.....	\$20.00
George L. Damon.....	15.00	Fred B. Jenkins.....	64.00
Frank De Mello.....	36.00	Warren Jones.....	15.00
Daniel Donovan.....	15.00	William Loughman.....	35.00
John J. Ferreira.....	45.00	Walter McLean.....	10.00
Milton J. Ferreira.....	30.00	Eugene C. McSweeney.....	22.50
Lawrence Figureido.....	15.00	Fred W. Pape, truck.....	21.00
Manuel S. Figureido.....	30.00	R. W. Perry.....	10.00
Tony Figureido, Jr.....	15.00	Moses Pina.....	15.00
Frank Gardnick.....	10.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	35.00
Edward Grassie.....	15.00	John H. Rooney.....	15.00
George Grassie.....	5.50	Joseph A. Silvia, truck.....	28.00
Joseph E. Grassie, truck automobile and services	52.50	George Smith.....	15.00
Stephen J. Grassie.....	15.00	W. E. Smith.....	15.00
C. R. Jason, truck.....	14.00	W. A. Smith.....	5.00
Edward R. Jason, truck...	28.00	C. R. Stover, Jr.....	5.00
Otis R. Jason.....	15.00	Charles W. E. Stover, Jr...	15.00
		Austin P. White, truck.....	63.00

## SIDNEY PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. A. Brasill.....	\$5.00	George B. Loverin.....	\$5.00
J. M. Curtis.....	5.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	10.00
D. Donovan.....	5.00	D. F. O'Brien.....	10.00
Milton Ferreira.....	5.00	A. D. Pease.....	5.00
William V. Grassie.....	15.00	B. J. Salvador, truck.....	35.00
H. A. Hetue.....	15.00	Joseph A. Silvia, truck....	28.00
H. F. or S. Keating.....	15.00	Alfred Silvia, Jr.....	5.00
William Loughman.....	15.00	Walter Silvia.....	5.00

## SOUTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	\$85.75	William H. McArthur, Jr.	\$10.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	28.13	F. McLean.....	33.13
E. P. Bates.....	18.13	D. F. O'Brien.....	11.25
Harry C. Bates.....	12.50	A. D. Pease.....	10.00
C. E. Frates, truck.....	50.75	Edward T. Reilly.....	38.13
C. R. Jason, truck and labor.....	45.76	Joseph A. Silvia, truck....	7.00
Albert L. Litchfield.....	18.13	Joseph F. Silvia.....	17.30
William H. McArthur....	2.50	F. W. Wheelwright, truck.	14.00

## WADLEIGH PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Edwin P. Bates.....	\$15.00	John M. Curtis.....	\$10.00
Ellery C. Bates, truck.....	28.00	Eldred L. Hardy.....	5.00
Howard Bates, truck.....	28.00	William James.....	10.00
M. A. Burke.....	10.00	F. B. Jenkins, engineer....	16.00

Thomas F. Kinsley .....	\$10.00	Joseph A. Silvia, truck .....	\$15.00
A. L. Litchfield.....	10.00	Walter Silvia.....	10.00
H. A. Pattison, truck.....	28.00	Charles Smith, truck.....	28.00
A. D. Pease.....	10.00	George Smith.....	10.00
Fred Roche, truck.....	14.00		

## ATLANTIC AVENUE GENERAL

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

A. J. Ainslie.....	\$10.00	E. F. Lincoln, truck.....	\$28.00
H. W. Ainslie, truck and labor.....	94.00	A. L. Litchfield.....	69.25
Frank J. Antoine.....	10.00	George B. Loverin.....	35.00
J. F. Barnes, truck.....	77.00	William H. McArthur.....	13.75
W. T. Barnes, truck.....	42.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	17.50
E. P. Bates.....	35.00	W. E. McGrath.....	10.00
Harry C. Bates.....	10.00	Frank MacLean.....	50.00
Howard Bates, truck.....	42.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	5.00
Ira Bates.....	10.00	Charles H. Mapes.....	17.50
W. W. Bates, truck.....	56.00	H. G. Nason.....	20.00
M. A. Burke.....	82.50	Mrs. Martin Nichols, truck	56.00
Edward C. Clark.....	5.00	A. D. Pease.....	40.00
Guiseppi Conte.....	22.50	Moses Pina.....	25.00
P. W. Coyne.....	20.00	Alton J. Priest.....	30.00
John M. Curtis.....	35.00	D. F. O'Brien.....	7.50
James Denithorne.....	15.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	15.00
M. J. Ferreira.....	50.00	William E. Rooney.....	15.00
Frank Gardneck.....	15.00	Fred G. Roche, truck.....	28.00
George Grassie, carè of lanterns.....	3.50	Lloyd M. Rose.....	25.00
A. M. Gonsalves, truck.....	49.00	B. J. Salvador, truck.....	49.00
Alfred J. Gonsalves.....	10.00	Percy G. Sargent.....	10.00
Eldred L. Hardy.....	10.00	V. Sestito, truck.....	7.00
H. T. Henry.....	35.00	John J. Silvia.....	15.00
Rufus James, truck.....	42.00	J. F. Silvia.....	30.00
William James.....	55.00	Joseph A. Silvia.....	2.00
C. R. Jason, truck.....	56.00	Manuel P. Silvia, truck.....	49.00
E. R. Jason, truck.....	56.00	Walter Silvia.....	55.00
J. L. Jason, truck.....	28.00	Charles J. Smith, truck.....	21.00
Otis R. Jason.....	7.50	George Smith.....	25.00
William H. Jason.....	24.00	David Souther, truck.....	56.00
F. B. Jenkins, engineer.....	96.00	David Souther, truck.....	35.00
Burke Kane.....	3.50	Ralph R. Studley.....	25.00
C. H. Kennedy.....	10.00	Bruno Varano.....	2.50
Thomas F. Kinsley.....	5.00	F. W. Wheelwright, truck ..	42.00
J. Kummings.....	7.50	G. C. White.....	10.00
Charles Lincoln.....	7.50	Austin P. White.....	23.75

## BEECHWOOD AND DOANE STREETS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

A. J. Ainslie.....	\$10.00	W. V. Grassie.....	\$10.00
H. W. Ainslie.....	10.00	A. M. Gonsalves, truck.....	14.00
C. W. Andrew.....	20.00	George A. Henry.....	30.00
Frank A. Andrew.....	20.00	H. T. Henry.....	10.00
Manuel Andrew.....	10.00	T. W. Hernan.....	10.00
Reid Allen.....	10.00	F. M. Hill.....	5.00
William J. Almeida.....	10.00	William H. Jason.....	25.00
Joseph Anderson.....	10.00	Warren Jones.....	10.00
W. T. Barnes, truck.....	56.00	T. F. Kinsley.....	5.00
Allen W. Bates.....	10.00	E. F. Lincoln, truck.....	28.00
William Brown.....	15.00	C. R. Jason, truck.....	18.00
C. C. Burgess.....	10.00	E. T. Lincoln, truck and labor.....	35.00
M. A. Burke.....	5.00	Jerome C. Lincoln.....	5.00
E. P. Bates.....	10.00	William Loughman.....	5.00
Allen W. Bates.....	10.00	J. J. McNamara.....	20.00
N. W. Bates.....	10.00	H. W. Monk.....	5.00
Ellery C. Bates.....	10.00	D. F. O'Brien.....	20.00
Ira Bates.....	10.00	Alfred D. Pease.....	25.00
W. P. Bates.....	10.00	Moses Pina.....	20.00
J. R. Bean.....	5.00	C. H. Pratt.....	5.00
H. A. Brasill.....	10.00	Roscoe G. Pratt.....	5.00
C. C. Burgess.....	10.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	10.00
William Brown.....	10.00	George F. Sargent.....	25.00
J. F. Collins.....	25.00	Percy G. Sargent.....	20.00
James Denithorne.....	20.00	C. Stoddard, Jr.....	5.00
George L. Damon.....	5.00	George Wagner, team.....	49.50
Francis De Mellow.....	20.00	F. W. Wheelwright, truck ..	16.50
D. Donovan.....	10.00	A. P. White, truck.....	70.00
C. H. Eastman, Jr.....	5.00	Herbert Williams.....	27.50
Joseph Frates.....	15.00		
A. L. Freeman.....	20.00		

## BEECHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ellery C. Bates, truck and labor.....	\$39.25	Percy G. Sargent.....	\$32.50
Walter Hernan.....	27.50	Herbert Sargent.....	3.13
Horace W. Monk.....	32.50	W. O. Souther, services....	30.00
Paul W. Pratt.....	32.50	George R. Wagner, team...	72.86
Roscoe G. Pratt, truck and labor.....	58.13	Joseph Whitcomb, team...	22.00

## REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn.....	\$65.01	H. W. Ainslie.....	\$80.00
Marvin Ahearn.....	17.50	William J. Almeida.....	12.50
Alfred Ainslie.....	10.00	Manuel Almeida.....	5.00
A. Ainslie.....	7.50	Joseph C. Anderson, truck and labor.....	11.88
Atwood Ainslie.....	20.63		

Albert Andrews.....	\$7.50	Carmello Cook.....	\$5.00
Alton Andrews.....	5.00	DeForest Cook.....	10.00
F. Alton or Frank A. Andrews.....	27.50	John Corey.....	5.00
Carlton M. Andrews.....	15.00	Philip Coyne.....	8.13
A. J. Antoine, Jr.....	22.50	Walter F. Crane.....	188.68
Frank J. Antoine.....	10.00	George L. Damon.....	17.50
John T. Barnes, truck and labor.....	111.13	S. L. Damon.....	25.00
William T. Barnes, truck, horses and labor.....	61.25	John J. Davenport.....	13.13
Fred E. Barrows.....	2.50	Edward M. Davis.....	12.50
Allen Bates.....	21.26	Edward Davis, Jr.....	5.00
Edwin P. Bates, automobile and labor.....	177.41	James H. Davis.....	30.63
Elmer E. Bates, Est., truck.....	53.06	James H. Davis, Jr.....	4.38
Ellery C. Bates, truck.....	21.00	Ralph E. Davis.....	4.38
Howard Bates, truck and labor.....	18.06	Albert W. DeMello.....	7.50
Herbert P. Bates.....	10.00	Alfred DeMello.....	10.00
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	91.00	Francis DeMello.....	21.50
Walter P. Bates.....	34.28	Frank DeMello.....	7.50
William W. Bates, truck.....	84.00	James Denithorne.....	24.68
Reginald R. Beal.....	10.00	Angelo De Vito.....	10.00
John R. Bean.....	25.00	Herbert Dion.....	5.00
John Belham.....	13.75	Daniel F. Donovan.....	25.00
Leon Blakeman.....	5.00	Harry Donovan.....	26.25
Clifton Blossom.....	5.00	W. H. Donovan.....	5.00
Lewis Botanican.....	2.50	Sylvester Dunn.....	5.00
Clarence Brasill.....	5.00	Charles H. Eastman.....	7.50
Henry A. Brasill.....	13.75	Charles Eastman, Jr.....	5.00
William J. Brennock, 2d.....	10.00	R. Eastman.....	2.50
Henry Brown.....	5.00	F. Noel Edwards.....	7.50
Henry J. Brown.....	3.75	H. Hudson Ellsworth, Jr.....	13.75
Minot Browne, Jr.....	5.00	Thomas Emanuello.....	10.00
Harry W. Burbank.....	12.50	Tony Emanuello.....	10.00
William Burdick.....	5.00	Joseph Enos.....	3.75
C. C. Burgess.....	4.38	Walter or Walter J. Faria.....	7.50
George F. Burke.....	20.63	Pasquale Feola.....	7.50
Michael A. Burke.....	166.88	Antoine Ferreira.....	9.38
Thomas Burke.....	8.75	Anthony Ferreira.....	11.25
William F. Burke, truck and labor.....	26.00	Milton Ferreira.....	5.00
Foster Cadose.....	25.00	John J. Ferreira.....	5.00
Joseph Cadose.....	2.50	Joseph Ferreira.....	17.50
Walter A. Campbell.....	35.63	Joseph Figureido.....	5.00
Everett Campbell.....	3.13	Lawrence Figureido.....	5.00
Walter A. Campbell, Jr.....	10.00	Manuel Figureido.....	5.00
Richard Chase.....	5.00	Edward Fleming.....	10.00
James Clancy.....	5.00	Richard Forrest.....	3.13
Arthur Clarke.....	15.00	A. E. Frates.....	15.00
Edgar C. Clarke.....	36.25	Charles E. Frates, truck.....	91.00
Ralph Clark.....	6.25	C. W. Frates.....	15.00
John B. Cogill.....	7.50	Joseph E. Fratus.....	13.75
W. W. Cogill, Jr.....	27.50	Harry Friel.....	8.75
Guiseppe Conte.....	5.00	Frank Gadnick.....	5.00
Lawrence Cook.....	2.50	Bufalo Gaetano.....	5.00

George Grassie.....	\$8.50	Hiram Litchfield.....	\$15.00
John S. Grassie.....	2.50	Walter Litchfield.....	5.00
Joseph F. Grassie.....	16.25	Frank Loiacono.....	5.00
Manuel Grassie.....	18.75	Louis Lougelli.....	5.00
Patrick Grassie.....	23.75	William Lougelle.....	5.00
Thomas F. Grassie.....	2.50	Bernard Lougelle.....	2.50
J. Ambrose Greenwood.....	28.75	William Loughman.....	17.50
John A. Greenwood.....	19.38	William Loughman, Jr.....	5.00
William Haley.....	5.00	George B. Lovering.....	22.50
James Haley.....	5.00	Richard Lutz.....	7.50
Charles E. Henry.....	53.13	William H. McArthur, Jr.	7.50
Harrison T. Henry.....	50.00	Walter McAuliffe.....	5.00
Thomas W. Hernan.....	20.00	Walter E. McGrath.....	74.38
Francis E. Hill.....	7.50	M. Grant McKinnon, truck	28.00
Ernest Hill.....	5.00	Norman McKinnon, truck.	14.00
Levi Hiltz.....	1.25	William McLaughlin.....	2.50
James Hiltz.....	5.00	Edwin MacLean, truck.....	28.00
Joseph Hurley.....	5.00	Frank E. MacLean.....	32.50
Samuel H. Hume.....	10.00	Walter MacLean.....	2.50
Samuel Hume, Jr.....	16.25	William P. McLean.....	10.00
Osborne Ingham.....	5.00	H. Lawrence McMahon, horses.....	44.60
John F. James, truck.....	77.00	John McNamara.....	18.75
Louis James.....	5.00	Joseph R. McNeill.....	2.50
Paul James.....	10.00	Mike McNeill.....	5.00
Rufus James, truck and labor.....	111.88	Peter McNeill.....	2.50
William James.....	32.50	Peter J. MacNeill.....	10.00
Charles R. Jason, truck.....	42.00	Stephen McNeill.....	5.00
Charles E. Jason.....	5.00	Eugene McSweeney.....	8.75
E. R. Jason, truck.....	35.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	5.00
Harry S. Jason.....	8.75	Joseph T. Martin.....	7.50
John L. Jason, truck and labor.....	40.25	William J. Martin.....	7.50
Joseph Jason.....	18.13	William F. Martin.....	5.00
Paul Jason.....	5.00	Trifey Martin.....	7.50
R. R. Jason.....	2.50	Henry B. Mason, Jr.....	15.00
W. H. Jason.....	32.50	Edwin J. Mealy.....	7.50
F. B. Jenkins.....	127.50	E. R. Mealy, truck.....	87.50
Warren Jones.....	12.50	Edwin J. Mealy.....	10.00
Burt or Burke Kane.....	12.50	George W. Mealy & Sons, truck.....	320.00
Henry F. Keating.....	50.00	Joseph L. Meehan.....	17.50
Charles Kennedy.....	8.13	Michael Meehan.....	7.50
Jerry J. Lane.....	5.00	Frank Migliaccio.....	15.00
Jacob Laiweneek, Sr.....	5.00	Joe Mitchell.....	7.50
Jacob Laiweneek, Jr.....	5.00	Horace W. Monk.....	7.50
Leonard Lawrence.....	5.00	Fred T. Mulcahy.....	2.25
John Leonard.....	12.50	Robert Munnis.....	5.00
E. F. Lincoln, horse and truck.....	51.88	Donald E. Murphy.....	7.50
Jerome Lincoln.....	10.00	Frank T. Murphy.....	2.50
Harry Lincoln.....	7.50	Francis Murphy.....	5.00
Lawrence Lincoln.....	16.88	William T. Murphy.....	43.75
Levi T. Lincoln.....	3.75	Nicola Nardo, truck.....	7.00
Litchfield's Express, truck	78.75	Harold Nason.....	5.00
Albert Litchfield.....	45.00	Leo E. Neagle.....	10.00
Clarence Litchfield.....	5.00	Leo Neagle, Jr.....	5.00
Edison Litchfield.....	43.75	D. F. O'Brien.....	43.75
		Neal O'Brien.....	5.00

William J. O'Hearn .....	\$5.00	Fred A. Silvia .....	\$2.50
Joseph L. Oliver .....	5.00	John J. Silvia .....	20.00
Fred Pape, truck .....	35.00	Joseph Silvia .....	2.50
Frank J. Pattison .....	7.50	Joseph Adams Silvia .....	12.50
H. A. Pattison, truck .....	21.00	Joseph F. Silvia .....	50.00
John L. Pattison .....	37.50	Joseph M. Silvia, trucks .....	56.00
Albert Pease .....	5.00	Manuel P. Silvia, truck and labor .....	84.00
Arne Petersen .....	10.00	Walter Silvia .....	12.50
Ralph Petersen .....	5.00	James Simeone .....	5.00
L. Pino .....	10.00	Robert Simeone .....	8.75
Moses Pino .....	10.00	Charles J. Smith .....	5.63
Walter Poland, truck .....	63.75	Theodore Smith .....	3.75
William Poland .....	8.75	Walter Smith .....	8.75
Patrick J. Powers .....	12.50	William E. Snow .....	31.25
William J. Powers .....	50.01	David Souther, Jr. ....	14.00
Ira N. Pratt, horse, sand and labor .....	118.25	Charles L. Stoddard .....	2.50
Paul W. Pratt .....	26.25	Charles R. Stoddard .....	34.06
Roscoe G. Pratt .....	12.50	David H. Stoddard .....	5.00
William H. Pratt, truck .....	14.00	Elmer L. Stoddard .....	2.50
Harry H. Reed .....	7.50	Elliot Stoddard .....	3.75
Edward F. Reilly .....	22.50	George H. Stoddard .....	7.50
Arthur Ring .....	10.00	Sheldon B. Stoddard .....	7.50
Fred G. Roche, truck .....	105.00	Ralph R. Studley .....	27.50
John J. Rhodes, Jr. ....	7.50	Valitian Stanley .....	5.00
John W. Rooney .....	37.50	Edward Stone .....	5.00
Peter J. Rooney .....	2.50	Henry Stone .....	5.00
Peter E. Rooney .....	5.00	Charles R. Stover .....	15.00
W. E. Rooney .....	7.50	James Stover .....	5.00
Antonio Rosano, truck .....	42.00	George Sullivan .....	8.75
Joseph Rosano .....	13.13	William Tilden .....	5.00
Frank Rosano, truck and labor .....	19.00	George Valine, Jr. ....	7.50
L. M. Rose .....	17.50	Ralph Viola .....	14.38
Frank L. Rosenbert, Jr. ....	2.50	Raffaele Viola .....	17.50
Louis Rosenberg .....	5.00	Bruno Varno .....	10.00
Bernard J. Salvador .....	41.00	George R. Wagner, truck .....	77.00
Clarence W. or Barron Salvador .....	10.63	John J. Walsh .....	33.13
Frank J. Salvador .....	10.00	F. W. Wheelwright, truck .....	63.00
V. V. Sestito, truck .....	49.00	Joseph W. Wl itcomb, team, sand and labor .....	87.78
Salvador Sestito .....	3.50	Austin P. White, truck .....	21.00
Osgood S. Sidney .....	3.75	George W. White, truck .....	35.00
Van R. Sidney .....	15.00	Grover C. White .....	15.00
Alfred J. Silvia .....	12.50	Joseph M. White, truck .....	42.00
Alfred Silvia, Jr. ....	7.50	Joseph White, truck .....	49.00
Antoine L. Silvia .....	10.00	Sydney White .....	5.00
Antoine L. Silvia, Jr. ....	7.50	Robert Williams .....	5.00
Clarence P. Silvia .....	23.75	Charles Wilson .....	2.50
Charles F. Silvia .....	5.00	John Winters .....	8.13
		George Young .....	5.00

BEECHWOOD PARK AND TOWN WOOD LOT  
UNDER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

William Almeida.....	\$3.00	William James.....	\$13.50
Alton Andrews.....	10.50	Charles Jason.....	14.00
Carlton Andrews.....	9.00	Benjamin Kelty.....	13.50
James Apts.....	15.00	Everett Levangie.....	12.00
William Barnes, labor and two horses.....	16.50	Albert Litchfield.....	16.50
Edwin P. Bates.....	16.50	William Loughman.....	6.00
Ellery Bates.....	12.00	George Lovering.....	23.25
Ira Bates.....	13.50	Walter McLean.....	9.00
Edwin W. Bates, grinding tools.....	1.00	William J. Martin.....	25.50
Reginald Beal.....	12.00	William J. McLaughlin.....	6.00
Henry A. Brasill.....	9.00	Horace Monk.....	27.00
Alexander Brown.....	32.25	William Murphy.....	15.00
William Brown.....	15.00	Harold Nason.....	3.00
William Cogill, Jr.....	9.00	Daniel O'Brien.....	6.00
J. F. Collins.....	19.88	Moses Pina.....	12.00
Thomas Culliney.....	16.50	Walter Poland.....	13.50
John Davenport.....	10.50	Paul Pratt.....	43.50
Edward Davis.....	3.00	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck and services.....	71.00
Frank DeMello, Jr.....	6.00	A. J. Priest.....	9.00
James Denithorne.....	13.50	Lyman Richards.....	30.00
John Ferreira.....	24.00	Fred G. Roche.....	16.50
William Francis.....	3.00	John H. or W. Rooney.....	13.50
Austin Freeman.....	9.00	Bernard Salvador.....	21.00
Ernest Grassie.....	6.00	Herbert Sargent.....	16.50
Joseph E. Grassie, automo- bile and services.....	33.75	Percy Sargent.....	12.00
Alfred Gonsalves.....	3.00	James Sestito.....	21.00
Anthony Gonsalves.....	16.00	Ellery Sidney.....	12.00
Charles Henry.....	10.50	Osgood Sidney.....	9.00
George Henry.....	21.75	Antoine Silvia.....	6.00
Walter Hernan.....	25.50	Joseph Silvia.....	3.00
James Hiltz.....	4.50	Walter Silvia.....	6.00
Stuart Hiltz.....	6.00	Charles L. Stoddard.....	7.50
Rufus James.....	21.00	George R. Wagner, team ..	60.50
		John Watts.....	6.00
		Sidney White.....	7.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

<b>Teachers' Salaries, including Supervisor or Club Director:</b>			
Dorris Anderson.....	\$932.00	Helen L. Brown.....	\$1,900.00
Martha P. Bates.....	1,640.00	Marion Brown.....	690.00
Sarah W. or Sara Bates ..	405.00	Ruth G. Bruce.....	960.00
Lydia Belham.....	477.00	Eva M. Burbine.....	1,830.00
Winifred Brooks.....	1,806.72	Ralph Burrell, supervisor.	15.00
		Marion C. Chandler.....	1,910.00
		Gwendoline Cleverly.....	1,240.00

Burditt W. Collins.....	\$640.00	John Donovan.....	\$16.36
Evangeline DeLorme.....	1,140.00	The Fyre-Fyter Co.....	36.00
James W. Doyle, including clerical work and ex- penses.....	3,633.68	John M. Hurley.....	4.09
Sarah E. Fox.....	1,550.00	Harry Jason.....	21.06
Ruth Glines.....	680.00	Herbert Jason.....	16.36
Hazel F. James.....	1,078.00	Levi T. Lincoln, trans- portation, rent.....	105.00
Grace E. Jason.....	1,340.00	William P. Malley.....	11.00
Louanna D. Keneally.....	840.00	F. W. Pape.....	3.20
Elinor W. Kennedy.....	940.00	Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc..	172.48
Florence E. Kraus.....	1,850.00	Harry Reed.....	16.36
Elizabeth Knowles.....	30.00	W. H. Pratt.....	1,454.80
Florence Knutson.....	817.25	Tower & Co.....	20.00
Edna J. Larson.....	480.00	Charles Tanger.....	42.48
Kathleen McMahon.....	1,550.00	Frank W. Wheelwright..	200.00
Max H. Meyer.....	2,600.00	Harry Wood.....	898.40
Laura Monteiro.....	10.00		
Thelma L. Nichols.....	1,530.63		
Elizabeth B. Parker.....	520.00		
Florence Reed.....	1,740.00		
William Ripley, Jr.....	2,620.00		
Rupert A. Skelton.....	1,440.00		
Marion R. Sullivan.....	595.00		
Frederick A. Taylor.....	1,000.00		
Mary Terry.....	1,600.00		
Helen C. Welch.....	1,650.00		
Irene H. Wells.....	480.00		
Ann C. Wellington.....	5.00		
Elaine G. Wing.....	1,550.00		
O. K. Collins, Superintendent.....	2,000.00		
Teachers' Retirement Bureau.....	2,079.25		
<b>Janitors' salaries (schools):</b>			
Louis Mulvey.....	\$1,961.00	American Gas Accum. Co.	\$38.22
Thomas A. Stevens.....	1,900.00	American Flag Pole Co..	3.60
Harry O. Wood.....	670.50	Beckley-Cardy Co.....	1.61
Fred Fuller.....	466.61	F. C. Blossom.....	4.15
George Damon.....	\$2.50	E. E. Babb & Co.....	16.53
Samuel Hume.....	3.13	Bosworth & Beal.....	455.17
William Rooney.....	7.50	Lot E. Bates.....	58.15
Alice M. Fuller.....	15.00	D. S. Campbell.....	98.35
		Cohasset Quality Shop..	134.00
		C. W. Carlander.....	43.74
		Cohasset Hardware Co....	236.00
		Dallman Co.....	11.50
		Electric Light & Power Co.	15.68
		J. A. Fay & Eagan Co..	1.04
		First National Stores.....	2.28
		Charles T. Fish.....	40.25
		Fort Hill Paper Co.....	81.25
		L. M. Glover Co., Inc....	69.64
		Hyland & McGaw.....	4.25
		Holmerden Co.....	6.00
		F. J. Salvador.....	25.00
		C. H. Trott Co.....	17.53
		Trott Grocery Co.....	10.68
		Sontine Shade Shop.....	1.26
		P. L. Towle.....	30.00

Heywood-Wakefield Co...	\$61.15	<b>Schools, Tuition,</b>
Robert B. James.....	5.00	<b>Vocational Education:</b>
William H. Jason.....	12.00	Weymouth Vocational
George E. Kimball & Sons	49.33	School..... \$954.38
Manuel S. Leonard.....	269.94	City of Boston, School
Levi T. Lincoln.....	86.58	Committee..... 47.30
Massachusetts State		City of Quincy..... 240.00
Prison.....	19.91	
Masury-Young.....	10.25	
Estate W. P. Malley.....	4.10	
John N. MacNeill.....	267.46	<b>Health (schools):</b>
D. F. Munroe Co.....	55.70	Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D. \$67.00
Norfolk Iron Co.....	272.00	O. H. Howe, M. D..... 200.00
William H. Pratt.....	22.50	
Reddy's Battery Shop.....	46.32	<b>Furniture (schools):</b>
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc...	1.95	D. S. Campbell..... \$1.29
State Chemical Co.....	88.50	The Club Aluminum Co. 98.30
M. J. Sullivan.....	6.50	O. K. Collins..... 7.60
Frank Sargent.....	182.84	J. L. Hammett Co..... 176.00
S. H. Stoughton.....	44.12	Remington Rand Business
E. H. Sparrell.....	39.00	Service..... 82.50
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty		Norfolk Woodworking Co. 21.46
Co.....	15.76	Massachusetts State Re-
H. G. Vogel Co.....	53.99	formatory..... 266.00
George F. Welch Co.....	26.20	
J. P. Whittemore.....	8.95	
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins	2.25	
<b>Lunch (School):</b>		
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	\$285.79	<b>Libraries (schools):</b>
First National Stores ....	802.27	R. H. Hinkley Co..... \$44.50
Hunt Potato Chip Co....	35.29	Charles Scribner's Sons... 57.50
Hathaway Baking Co....	150.98	George F. Cram Co..... 13.21
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. .	154.81	
Minot Market.....	192.75	<b>School Committee</b>
National Biscuit Co.....	143.17	Boundbrook Press, reports \$47.00
Mary Enos.....	880.00	School Board Journal.... 14.00
Lillian Enos.....	800.00	Superintendent, expenses. 214.55
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream		Edward L. Stevens, Finan-
Co.....	877.88	cial Secretary..... 100.00
Thomas A. Stevens.....	15.00	H. J. Pelletier, truant
Whiting Milk Co.....	263.15	officer..... 100.00
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons	529.23	
Weston Biscuit Corp....	19.77	<b>Clerical (schools)</b>
Ward Baking Co.....	1.20	David O. Collins..... \$10.00
<b>Schools, Sundries:</b>		
Lot E. Bates, carting....	\$21.78	<b>Schools, Textbooks and Supplies</b>
J. S. Borland.....	4.25	American Book Co..... \$126.92
South Shore Greenhouses.	22.00	Dorris Anderson..... 2.00
O. K. Collins.....	10.00	Allyn & Bacon..... 17.41
Harry E. Gardner,	25.00	American Cookery..... 1.50
graduation address....	45.00	American Railway Express 2.75
Reddy's Battery Shop....		American Type Founders
Employers' Liability In-		Co..... 19.25
surance, E. L. Eustis...	44.97	American Education Press 3.07
H. F. Barnes, Insurance..	699.50	Boston Music Company.. 194.60

Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	\$10.40	Little, Brown & Co. ....	\$17.71
F. W. Browne Pharmacy. ....	24.65	Longmans, Green & Co. ....	9.57
Marion Brown. ....	2.00	J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	18.26
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	408.09	Manual Arts Press. ....	5.83
James W. Brine Co. ....	48.09	Milton Bradley Co. ....	330.30
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	79.80	McIntosh Publishing Co. ....	3.60
Winifred Brooks. ....	8.16	Frederick A. Taylor. ....	7.75
George P. Brown & Co. ....	1.10	"Time". ....	8.64
Gwendolyn A. Cleverly. ....	2.00	Typewriter Test Publishers	1.50
Carter, Rice & Co. ....	27.70	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	4.60
Central Scientific Co. ....	73.69	United States Daily. ....	5.00
Chart of Knowledge Co. ....	12.15	Elaine G. Wing. ....	2.00
George F. Cram Co. ....	7.88	World Book Co. ....	25.99
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	56.24	John N. MacNeill. ....	19.28
D. S. Campbell. ....	4.79	Merrill's Auto Express. ....	.35
Camboso Scientific Co. ....	55.45	Kathleen McMahon. ....	6.50
Cohasset News Co. ....	1.20	The Macmillan Co. ....	2.00
Evangeline De Lorme. ....	2.00	D. F. Munroe Co. ....	7.43
A. B. Dick Co. ....	9.68	M. J. Merriam. ....	12.62
Dykeman Brothers. ....	6.75	The Meyercord Co. ....	1.53
Donovan Drug Co. ....	4.20	Francis L. McTammany. ....	6.12
Carl Fischer, Inc. ....	1.36	Thelma L. Nichols. ....	2.00
Follett Publishing Co. ....	4.89	Office Appliance Co. ....	8.84
Sarah E. Fox. ....	3.00	Old Corner Book Store. ....	3.00
Ginn & Company. ....	450.42	Horace Partridge Co. ....	296.25
Gregg Publishing Co. ....	50.93	Public Safety Commission	20.00
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick. ....	12.35	Railway Express Agency. ....	5.04
D. C. Heath & Company. ....	71.47	Rockland Transportation	
C. C. Harvey Company. ....	1.20	Co. ....	.60
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ....	3.32	Royal Typewriter Co. ....	3.50
Hingham Journal. ....	23.00	John M. Ruth. ....	23.51
The W. T. Hight Co. ....	4.18	Ryan & Buker. ....	31.15
Holden Patent Book		Reformatory for Women. ....	31.61
Cover Co. ....	27.70	Thomas S. Rockwell Co. ....	20.63
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	68.38	Silver, Burdette & Co. ....	20.28
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	409.04	Charles Scribner's Sons. ....	46.23
J. B. Hunter Co. ....	22.93	A. Sammet. ....	5.00
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	6.74	L. W. Singer Co. ....	14.88
Industrial Education		A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. ....	190.58
Magazine. ....	2.00	Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	20.31
Grace E. Jason. ....	2.00	John C. Winston Co. ....	53.80
Elinor W. Kennedy. ....	2.00	Irene H. Wells. ....	2.00
Louanna D. Kenneally. ....	2.00	Welles Publishing Co. ....	15.00
S. S. Kresge Co. ....	8.50	Wheeler Publishing Co. ....	6.84
George E. Kimball & Son. ....	121.91	Webster Publishing Co. ....	63.04
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	15.53	F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	4.97
Lyons & Carnahan. ....	20.13	Wright & Potter Printing	
Litchfield's Express. ....	9.95	Co. ....	4.16

## TOWN COMMONS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Charles F. Bennett.....	\$93.13	William Murphy.....	\$12.50
Harry Burbank.....	37.50	Michael Poland, truck.....	7.00
Lawrence Cook.....	12.50	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck.....	7.00
James Denithorne.....	16.25	Dominick Sorrentino.....	12.50
Samuel Hume.....	16.25	Nathan Souther, truck.....	117.25
Henry L. McMahon, team	22.40	Walter Smith.....	16.25
Horace Monk.....	44.38		

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## WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

William Almeida.....	\$7.50	Walter McGrath.....	\$10.50
Reginald Beal.....	15.00	Frank McLean.....	10.50
Foster Cadose.....	16.50	Eugene McSweeney.....	15.00
James Denithorne.....	20.50	Daniel McSweeney.....	27.00
George Damon.....	9.00	William F. Martin.....	16.50
John Davenport.....	4.50	Thomas Manuela.....	7.50
Daniel Donovan.....	16.50	Joseph Meehan.....	16.50
Joseph E. Grassie, automobile and services.....	53.50	Daniel O'Brien.....	10.50
Edward Grassie.....	9.00	William Powers.....	9.00
Charles Henry.....	4.50	Fred G. Roche, team.....	22.00
Frank Jadnick.....	7.50	Peter Rooney.....	3.00
John Jason.....	4.50	Peter J. Rooney.....	12.00
Henry Keating.....	16.50	Bernard Salvador, truck and labor.....	31.50
Albert Litchfield.....	10.00	Osgood Sidney.....	3.00
William F. Martin.....	3.00	Clarence Silvia.....	9.00
William F. McArthur.....	10.00	John Silvia.....	22.50
George Lovering.....	35.00	Edward Reilly.....	40.50
William H. McArthur.....	100.00		

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## CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ellery C. Bates, truck....	\$28.00	William Murphy.....	\$141.88
Reginald Beal.....	10.00	W. M. Poland, truck.....	9.00
Harry Burbank.....	240.00	Michael Poland, truck....	28.00
Charles Bennett, labor and car.....	205.63	Alton Priest.....	65.00
C. C. Burgess.....	10.00	Fred Pape, truck.....	49.00
Lawrence Cook.....	125.00	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck and labor.....	166.75
James Denithorne.....	75.00	Frank Rosano, truck.....	21.00
Anthony Gonsalves, truck	28.00	Fred Roche, team.....	33.00
Stephen Grassie.....	2.50	Vincenzo Sestito, truck....	28.00
Samuel Hume.....	376.26	Ellery Sidney.....	15.00
James Hiltz.....	20.00	Alfred J. Silvia.....	5.00
Harry Hiltz.....	51.00	William E. Snow.....	5.00
Stewart Hiltz.....	25.00	Walter A. Smith.....	30.00
Paul James.....	55.00	Dominick Sorrentino.....	80.00
Robert James.....	15.00	Nathan Souther, truck and labor.....	988.00
Fred B. Jenkins.....	16.00	William O. Souther, rustic stone and services.....	305.00
Richard Lutze.....	6.88	Charles Stoddard.....	12.50
William H. McArthur, roller.....	24.00	George R. Wagner, truck.....	7.00
H. L. McMahon, team and materials.....	119.00	Joseph W. Whitcomb, team.....	129.00
Edwin J. Mealy.....	35.00	Charles F. Wilbur.....	82.50
Frank Mitchell, mason...	372.77		
H. W. Monk.....	160.63		

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Change of Water Rates

The Cohasset Water Company made an attempt to increase water rates and instal meters. Your Selectmen purchased and installed ten meters in various homes and public buildings to determine the amounts of water used. If the proposed rates had gone into effect, estimating from our meter readings, practically all water rates would have been increased and in a great many cases doubled. For water used by the Town the cost would have been increased over \$1,500 annually. After persistent efforts by your Selectmen to stop this installation of meters and increase in rates, the Water Company withdrew its petition before the Public Utilities Commission and old rates were continued, making a saving of thousands of dollars a year to water takers, individually and in municipal departments.

### Woodside Cemetery

The Selectmen have recommended that \$1,100 be transferred from money in the treasury received from the sale of lots, which can be used for cemetery improvement. This amount with the balance unexpended of the money appropriated for the cemetery work last year will complete the surfacing of the roads with crushed stone and tarvia, and also regrade and seed roadside grading in the spring. We believe that the well as completed will furnish an inexhaustible water supply both for cemetery uses and forest fires. Fourteen hundred feet of one-inch water line was laid with sixteen outlets. This water system is equipped with electric pump and storage tank. The total cost of water for the entire cemetery should not exceed thirty-five dollars per year with unlimited use. The only cost is for electric current used in pumping.

### Town Parks

The Board of Selectmen has caused to be inserted in the Town Warrant two articles: one to make a parking place of the so-called Browne property now owned by the Town, adjacent to the Town Hall; and to complete the park at the junction of

Beechwood and Doane Streets. These articles will furnish money to make employment and two worthy projects can be completed.

The extra parking space is much needed about the Town Hall, and by constructing the parking space in conjunction with the Beechwood Park, surplus loam can be used from the parking place with one handling and save the cost of material and handling for the park grading, and the area inside the curb at the Cove can also be graded. All that is necessary to create a parking space is to remove the loam as the subsoil about the Town Hall is the best grade of gravel. A strip between the parking area and the sidewalk should be retained, and by planting trees and shrubs the parking area would be hidden from the street. The land for the Beechwood Park has been acquired by the Town by a registered title. The title was obtained only recently.

The engine house has been moved from the cemetery. The park property of over two acres has been cleared of bushes and trees, proper drains have been laid and the street has been widened to the extreme width of the highway layout on Beechwood and Doane Streets. The drain work was done by Mr. Jason under a special appropriation, and the street widening was done by Mr. Jason from his regular street appropriation. If elected, Mr. Jason will no doubt resurface with crushed stone and tarvia the present road and widening.

The clearing of trees and bushes was done at \$3 per day, making work for the unemployed. Over eight cords of wood was obtained from the clearing. This was delivered to those needing fuel.

Now that drainage, street widening, and clearing of the property has been done, all that is necessary to be done to complete the park is the necessary filling and grading, and this should be done at this time when employment is needed.

The \$500 received from the Wheelwright Park Fund was not expended until all employment had practically ceased. This money was expended under the supervision and with the coöperation of the Tree Warden, Mr. Grassie, who employed such men as the Board of Public Welfare recommended. By the use of this money and some of the money that was appropriated

for poor relief, all deserving labor was employed at \$3 per day and much beneficial park work was accomplished. With the exception of a few men, appreciation and a willingness to do all they could for the \$3 per day was shown, and the Board wishes to publicly thank all those who willingly coöperated with the Board of Public Welfare in their effort to provide for food and fuel.

Every citizen should appreciate Cohasset's financial condition today, which ranks almost at the head of all the towns of the Commonwealth. Such a sound financial condition has not been brought about by mere chance. Your Selectmen have for three years been planning from year to year to meet any financial depression that might arise and we have been and are still prepared to safeguard your every interest with ready cash and cash receivable.

The appropriations that will be recommended by your Selectmen have been carefully considered and they represent conservatively the amounts of money necessary for the various departments.

At the annual Town Meeting your Selectmen will be prepared to inform you as to the exact financial condition of the Town and trust all voters will appreciate what your Selectmen have done and endorse their recommendations.

If our recommendations are followed there should be no necessity for any special Town Meeting and the tax rate can be reduced. The Board of Selectmen believes that a finance commission created as the law provides would be of great value to Cohasset. Such a committee should be constituted of able, conservative men interested only in the best interests of Cohasset. Many well-qualified men are not available if they have to obtain the office by a vote-getting method. The Legislature well considered its acts when it provided a law allowing the appointment only of a finance and advisory committee. Mr. Leonard of the Norwell Board of Selectmen, stated that the ablest men of Norwell served on Norwell's finance committee, and not one of those men would serve if they had to enter the vote-getting process of electing. Hingham appoints its finance committee as the law provides.

Cohasset's finance committee should be created as the law provides, thereby giving it all the power prescribed by law. The Attorney-General's office informs us that he will not approve a by-law which calls for an elective finance committee as the statutes do not provide for such, and if such a committee is functioning its power under the statute is most uncertain as to their right to demand books of the various town departments and accounts.

The present local conditions provide no relief for the unemployed except from municipal funds. Money conditions are such that mechanics will continue to be unemployed. If sound policies recommended by your Selectmen who know every detail of your municipal affairs are not adhered to, then Cohasset will fail to continue her sound financial condition which has placed us in the financial condition we now enjoy.

The Police and Fire Departments have done excellent work, which is set forth in the reports of Chief Pelletier and Chief Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. SOUTHER,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
WILLIAM H. McGAW,  
*Board of Selectmen of Cohasset.*

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### SPECIAL REPORT ON STATE ROAD

By W. O. Souther

After careful study of various routes for the new State Road to relieve the congestion through the village, and after several public hearings had been held by the Commission, the following route has been chosen by the Public Works Department and the survey and detailed plans are practically completed. This layout starts from Summer Street, Hingham, just east of Kimball's lumber wharf, crossing railroad track by overhead bridge, thence running along the southeasterly side of track in the rear of the Edmunds homestead, crossing East Street at the easterly end of the "S" curve (the ledge at the Cohasset end of the "S"

curve will be removed), thence in the rear of the homes of Mrs. Thomas Wiles and Thomas Ayres, thence on the southerly side of the ice pond and cemetery, meeting King Street between the Bonnie Bairns and Worrick's Barn, thence up King Street to a point just beyond Sohier Street, there leaving King Street, going through the valley between King Street hill and Reservoir hill, crossing Pond Street near the home of Percy James, crossing Beechwood Street near Mr. Carlander's barn, thence to North Scituate, crossing Bound Brook at upper end of Morris's ice pond, thence in an almost straight line to Greenbush Square. The entire route of eight miles is through beautiful, undeveloped country. By the construction of this road the entire section will become beautiful home sites. Just as soon as the contract is let, a spur from the road should be constructed to allow traffic desirous of reaching the village of Cohasset to use the entire State Road from Hingham Harbor to Cohasset Village. This connection of State Road should be constructed at the time the main line is under construction. Your Selectmen will petition for this connection just as soon as the contract is let.

There will be an overhead bridge on this connection either at Black Rock or near the village. It would seem advisable to eliminate as much of North Main Street as possible and bring the entrance as near the village as possible. Whatever connection the citizens of Cohasset agree upon will meet the approval of the State. The entire new route will make a beautiful entrance to Cohasset from Hingham Harbor almost to Cohasset village, eliminating all grade crossings.

The proposed route as laid out by the State will make accessible the great tract of land between King Street and the railroad track. With a road constructed from the new State Road along the back line of the Town Farm to Hill Street, Lincoln Hillside and Pleasant Street will make the entire section south of the track accessible to the State Road, and make the now unused part of the Town Farm land the most desirable house lots in Cohasset. Enough house lots could be sold by the Town to construct this connecting road. Such a road would turn nonincome property into valuable taxable property, making employment for all kinds of building mechanics, and

new homes would mean real revenue to our stores and other business enterprises in Cohasset and furnish more taxable property, thereby reducing taxes.

The estimated cost of the road from Hingham to Greenbush is about \$600,000. The project will not cost Cohasset, Hingham or Scituate, or Norfolk or Plymouth counties, one dollar. The entire cost will be paid by the State, including land damage.

The following two paragraphs are from the contract form of State Road Construction, which every contractor must assent to in accepting a State contract.

“The Contractor, in the construction of the work herein contracted for, in the employment of mechanics, teamsters and laborers, shall give preference, first to citizens of the Commonwealth who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom, or released from active duty therein, and who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates, and second to citizens of the Commonwealth generally, and if they cannot be had in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States.”

“The wages for a day's work paid to mechanics and teamsters employed in the construction of the work contracted for shall be not less than the customary and prevailing rate of wages for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality, city or town where such public works are constructed. Attention of bidders is called to Section 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof which require the weekly payment of employees.”

The activities of the State engineers locating the new State Road have caused Mr. A. F. Petersen, real estate operator, in a final effort to stop the construction of the road, to circulate petitions calling for another hearing on the road at the State House. These petitions set forth reasons why the present route as laid out by the Public Works Department should not be constructed and why a route laid out by him from Hingham Harbor over Doane Street through Beechwood and Norwell to Duxbury should be accepted and constructed. Over fifty residents of Beechwood signed his petition, believing such a route giving

Beechwood a new road to Boston would be obtained by signing the Petersen petition. Not one of those signers is desirous of killing the present proposed route if the Doane Street route cannot be accepted. Mr. Pillsbury's letter gives you a complete checkup on the Doane Street route.

Mr. Petersen has retained the services of Mr. Cahouet to assist him and introduce him at the hearing as President of the Cohasset Chamber of Commerce. Mr. St. Johns was retired as President so Mr. Petersen could act as President in opposition to the Road.

The following are copies of letters received from the Public Works Department.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works  
State House, Boston

January 25, 1932.

Mr. W. O. Souther,  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,  
Cohasset, Mass.

*Dear Sir:* In answer to your inquiry regarding State road to be constructed from Summer Street in Hingham to Greenbush in Scituate, I beg to advise you that the survey is practically completed from Summer Street to Beechwood Street, and the lines are decided throughout and will not be changed except as to some minor details.

The socalled Doane Street route was thoroughly studied and found in every way unsuitable and impracticable.

The detailed plans are progressing rapidly and we hope to be ready to let a contract within about a month for the section in Hingham and Cohasset between Summer Street and King Street.

Yours very truly,

F. C. PILLSBURY,  
*Project Engineer.*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works  
State House, Boston

Mr. Ralph H. Cahouet,  
111 Devonshire Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

January 28, 1932.

*Dear Sir:* This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th, with attached petition relative to the proposed new road in Cohasset.

Of course if these present plans do not go through, the construction of any road there will be delayed for some time to come. Our plans are nearing completion and if they are not satisfactory there are many other places waiting for the money.

Yours very truly,

FRANK E. LYMAN,  
*Commissioner.*

This road, if constructed by the State, is not a through road to Plymouth or the Cape and few would ever use it as such, for Route No. 3 from Quincy through Weymouth and Hingham is the direct Duxbury and Plymouth and Cape route for all points north of Cohasset. The new road is an artery to relieve the congestion on the narrow country road through Cohasset and Scituate. If this road were to be widened to meet traffic demands, the trees and natural beauty of this country way would be ruined. This new road is an artery intended to make the nearest access to Cohasset, North Scituate, Scituate Beach, Mann Hill, Scituate Harbor, the Cliffs, Humarock, Brant Rock to Duxbury. Mr. Petersen knows this and his opposition to the present layout is purely personal and selfish. Doesn't common sense tell any thinking person that a road from two and one-half to five miles back from these shore resorts will never be used to reach the above-mentioned places, and that the ever-increasing traffic will continue to go over our village road and by Mr. Petersen's real estate office as in the past? From such a volume of traffic Mr. Petersen is bound to receive some inquiries and sales of real estate, as his real estate office and signs are very prominent and can be seen by the thousands of

auto-travelling public who pass through the Town by his office and display signs.

The new road as laid out by the State has a spur entering North Scituate just beyond the tracks. At this point, exactly in front of this entrance, Mr. Burton has a large real estate office with attractive real estate display signs. Petersen's Doane Street route has no spur into North Scituate. It passes North Scituate far inland. If the Doane Street route is rejected, as it has been, which you can see by the letter of Mr. Pillsbury, Project Engineer of the Public Works Commission, then Mr. Petersen wants all other routes eliminated that will divert traffic from passing his real estate office. Mr. Petersen will object to the facts I am here setting forth, which are the exact cause of his opposition. He has agitated every person he can to kill any route west of the track from King Street to Cohasset.

Three towns, Hingham, Cohasset and Scituate, and two counties are interested in this new State artery. Petersen is leading people to believe this is wholly a Souther project. The full board of Selectmen of Hingham and Scituate and a majority of the Cohasset Selectmen petitioned for this layout. The Scituate Planning Board favors this route, as do the Hingham members. The Hingham Selectmen have petitioned the Plymouth County Commissioners for the construction of the bridge over the railroad in Hingham. The County Commissioners are in favor of the State layout.

You should know the facts, as Mr. Petersen has inserted an article regarding this road in the Town Warrant, upon which you will be required to act, and it is my duty to present the exact situation. Check up on the information I have given you and see if I am not correct. Mr. Petersen formed the Cohasset Chamber of Commerce to keep the State Road through the center of the town (Why?) If you doubt this statement, I will refer you to Mr. William H. Pratt. He and others have his own statement. Are you going to allow Mr. Petersen to kill this great project which means a tremendous benefit to every taxpayer and every citizen in the Town? Last year in the Selectmen's Report, I gave you such information regarding the road as was available. Mr. Petersen at Town Meeting tried to strike this information from the records. If he had succeeded he

would have used such a vote at the State House as a proof that Cohasset by its vote did not want any road west of the railroad other than the Doane Street Route.

What his action will be this year in no way concerns me, if you have read the foregoing. I shall vote and work for the best interest of Cohasset and you have the information and can thereby vote intelligently to protect the interests of the entire Town.

When all sincere citizens are striving to furnish work for the unemployed Mr. Petersen for selfish motives would kill a project that will put into circulation within the next twelve months \$600,000.

I submit the following letter which will explain the outcome of Petersen's last attack at the State House to kill the new road.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works  
State House, Boston**

Mr. W. O. Souther,  
Chairman of the Selectmen,  
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

February 9, 1932.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held on February 2, 1932, the following action was taken:

A letter from Ralph H. Cahouet, of Boston, dated January 28, accompanied by petitions advocating the adoption of the Doane Street route in the matter of the contemplated road through Cohasset, and requesting that the petitioners be given a hearing on the matter, was presented; and it was

Voted, That Mr. Cahouet be informed that the department has held numerous hearings on the matter, and that any further hearing would not change the situation, that the Commissioners therefore cannot see their way clear to give another hearing on the matter, as requested.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Pillsbury,  
Project Engineer.

Respectfully,

W. O. SOUTHER,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1931. Owing to the decrease in building operations, an increase in the tax rate was necessary.

The total increase in real estate valuation was only \$36,065 in 1931.

Following are the figures from which our tax rate was obtained:

Total valuation, 1931.....	\$10,769,587.00
Total valuation, 1930.....	10,733,522.00
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Increase in valuation, 1931.....	\$36,065.00
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Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting.....	\$334,871.79
State tax, general.....	9,825.00
Sick fund.....	10.51
Parks, maintenance.....	109.41
Maintenance.....	236.44
Interest.....	56.09
Auditing.....	83.12
Hospital, care for veterans.....	90.00
County tax.....	11,964.47
Overlay, for current year.....	3,794.96
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance.....	1,025.00
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	\$362,066.79
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Estimated receipts.....	\$64,990.07
Net amount raised by taxation on	
polls and property.....	297,076.72
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	\$362,066.79

Number of polls, 1,021.....	\$2,042.00
Total valuation, \$10,769,587 at \$27.30.....	294,009.72
Fractions making tax.....	1.58
Old Age Assistance Tax, \$1.00 each male .....	1,025.00
Moth Tax, private estates.....	359.35

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Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's commitment list.....	\$297,437.65
December assessment.....	93.48

Number of persons, partnerships and corpora- tions assessed.....	1,161
Number of horses assessed.....	80
Number of cows assessed.....	206
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	97
Number of dwellings assessed.....	976
Number of acres of land assessed, 5,113 acres, 41,063 square feet	
Number of fowl assessed.....	1,160

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,  
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER,  
WILLIAM H. McGAW,  
*Assessors of Cohasset.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The duties of this department remained about normal until November 1, when there were additional calls for work or assistance. The Board decided to furnish work as far as it was able to do so. With this end in view the trees at Wheelwright Park were trimmed and the roadways cleared. At Beechwood, clearing the park at the corner of Beechwood and Doane Streets of rocks, undergrowth and trees furnished considerable employment. At the Town wood lot, on King Street, wood was cut and distributed to those who applied for it, in the belief that such distribution would save the Town the purchase of other fuel. Mowing bushes at the Town Home gave work to a few. There is nothing to report in regard to the Town Home, no special changes having been made.

The method of employing those in need of assistance, in making employment, using such funds as were available, saved many families from being forced to apply to the Town, for town aid. In the case of direct town aid being rendered, each applicant has to comply with the law, making a statement listing each child and both parents of the applicant, and the wife and husband applying, as the case may be. This application and amount of relief is a matter of record and stand as such in the records of the Town, always. The trying time of the past year will be forgotten, but the record which pauperizes worthy people will never be forgotten. No worthy person was forced to become a pauper, under your Board of Public Welfare's methods.

The Board of Public Welfare thank the Social Service League for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. McGAW,  
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
*Board of Public Welfare.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1 to September 19, 1931

*Receipts*

Balance, January 1, 1931.....	\$52,775.99
From Tax Collector.....	73,206.66
Revenue loans.....	150,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	4,973.87
Interest on bank deposits.....	480.64
Dividend on funds:	
Billings-Pratt Park.....	50.00
Town Common.....	57.50
Wheelwright Park.....	750.00
Wadleigh Park.....	250.00
Beechwood Cemetery Trust Fund.....	3.78
Rockland Trust Co., cemetery fund.....	2.30
Norfolk County, dog licenses.....	573.17
Court fines.....	131.25
Licenses and permits.....	94.00
Town Hall.....	451.80
Fire Department.....	10.65
Wire Inspector.....	29.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	36.82
Town Infirmary.....	1,274.89
Public Welfare.....	2,673.53
School lunch.....	2,750.93
Schools, rent of hall.....	33.00
Wheelwright Park.....	3.00
Woodside Cemetery, lots.....	130.70
Woodside Cemetery, care of lots.....	228.00
Woodside Cemetery, perpetual care.....	390.00
Histories and maps.....	18.00
Rent of buildings.....	375.00
Rent of parking space.....	25.00

Tree Warden.....	\$68.50
Tax redemption.....	342.66
Refunds.....	411.30
	_____
	\$292,601.94

*Payments*

Paid Selectmen's warrants, Nos. 1 to 49, inclusive	258,050.14
	_____
	\$34,551.80

Amount in banks.....	\$32,373.37
Cash in office.....	2,051.83
	_____
	\$34,425.20
Cash discrepancy.....	126.60
	_____
	\$34,551.80

HARRY F. TILDEN,  
*Treasurer to September 19.*

Report prepared by

MARY P. TOWER,  
*Temporary Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

From September 19 to December 31, 1931

Balance in Treasury, September 19 . . . . .	\$34,425.20
Received from	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows:	
Income Tax, 1931 . . . . .	28,068.90
Corporation Tax, business . . . . .	837.42
Corporation Tax, public service . . . . .	3.88
Corporation Tax, gas, electric light and water companies . . . . .	1,778.70
Corporation Tax, railroad, telephone and tele- graph companies . . . . .	1,264.07
Trust Company Tax . . . . .	1,323.65
National Bank Tax . . . . .	430.83
State Aid . . . . .	344.00
Burial, indigent soldiers and sailors . . . . .	100.00
Burial, paupers . . . . .	15.00
Veteran's exemption . . . . .	6.21
National Bank, 1929 and 1930 . . . . .	8.46
National Bank . . . . .	28.64
Trust Company, 1926 to 1929, inclusive . . . . .	10.64
Trust Company and interest . . . . .	471.61
Corporation Tax, public service 1930 . . . . .	13.73
Francis Meredith, Bureau of Standards, licenses . . . . .	50.00
Clarence W. B. Salvador, pool table licenses . . . . .	4.00
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, milk license . . . . .	1.00
Frank W. Wheelwright, gasoline license . . . . .	1.00
Lawrence W. Lyons, Clerk, East Norfolk District Court, fines . . . . .	58.50
F. L. Beal, North Cohasset Post Office, rental . . . . .	75.00
William P. Malley, rent of shop . . . . .	25.00
Woodside Cemetery, payments for lots . . . . .	55.00
Woodside Cemetery, care of lots . . . . .	18.04

Fire Department, sundry persons for refilling extinguishers . . . . .	\$5.50
Town Hall, rental and current . . . . .	627.35
School lunch . . . . .	932.00
Cohasset Home, sales . . . . .	233.12
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees . . . . .	16.55
Wire inspection . . . . .	25.00
Tax Collector, fees for certificates and information . . . . .	2.00
Refunds on Highway Department . . . . .	30.85
Refunds on School Department . . . . .	62.55
Refund for Town Clerk's telephone . . . . .	18.16
Interest on bank deposits . . . . .	386.15
Return of check unused . . . . .	100.00
Credit of cash discrepancy . . . . .	1.50
Tax Collector, taxes, interest and demands . . . . .	222,575.37
	_____
	\$294,434.58

Paid Selectmen's warrants Nos. 50 to 72 inclusive . . . . .	\$262,459.35
Less two orders . . . . .	160.72
	_____
	262,298.63
Balance on hand December 31, 1931 . . . . .	32,135.95
	_____
	\$294,434.58

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$387.12
Rockland Trust Company	31,747.35
Hingham Trust Company	1.48
	_____
	\$32,135.95

MARY P. TOWER,  
*Temporary Treasurer.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 to September 19, 1931

1928 Taxes. Abated..... \$23.22

## 1929 Taxes

Due January 1, 1931 per State Auditor's Report \$11,052.44

Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll.....	\$10.00
Personal.....	351.11
Real estate.....	8,337.04
Motor excise.....	275.20
	—————
	\$8,973.35

Abated.....	371.57
Cash discrepancy.....	67.93
Recommitted to new	
Treasurer.....	1,639.59
	—————
	\$11,052.44

## 1930 Taxes

Due January 1, 1931 per State Auditor's Report \$61,575.45

Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll.....	\$144.00
Personal.....	1,097.62
Real estate.....	34,666.83
Moth.....	53.22
Motor excise.....	2,074.49
	—————
	\$38,036.16

Abated.....	310.76
Cash discrepancy.....	4,732.96
Recommitted to new	
Treasurer.....	18,495.57
	—————
	\$61,575.45

## 1931 Taxes

Committals to Collector of Taxes.....	\$309,131.49
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Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll.....	\$1,732.00
Personal.....	1,035.41
Real estate.....	10,989.07
Old Age Assistance . . .	834.00
Motor excise.....	9,583.83
	—————
	\$24,174.31

Abated.....	925.77
Adjustments by State	
Auditors.....	263.14
Cash discrepancy.....	2,679.51
Recommitted to new	
Treasurer.....	281,088.76
	—————
	\$309,131.49

## Interest on Taxes collected:

1929.....	\$852.91
1930.....	1,150.56
1931.....	19.37
	—————
Amount paid to Treasurer	\$2,022.84
Cash discrepancy.....	15.71
	—————
	\$2,038.55

HARRY F. TILDEN,  
*Tax Collector to September 19, 1931.*

Report prepared by

MARY P. TOWER,

*Temporary Tax Collector.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

September 19 to December 31, 1931

Committals to Tax Collector for 1929 taxes..... \$1,639.59

Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll.....	\$8.00
Personal.....	13.95
Real estate.....	1,254.33
Motor excise.....	2.04
	—————
	\$1,278.32

Abated.....	2.00
Uncollected.....	359.27
	—————
	\$1,639.59

Committals to Tax Collector for 1930 Taxes..... \$18,497.57

Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll.....	\$14.00
Personal.....	86.12
Real estate.....	4,356.37
Motor excise.....	136.82
	—————
	\$4,593.31

Refund of overpayments	223.86
	—————
	\$4,369.45

Abated.....	75.03
Cash discrepancy of late	
Collector.....	1,324.96
Uncollected.....	12,728.13
	—————
	\$18,497.57

Committals to Tax Collector for 1931 taxes . . . . . \$281,575.29

Collected as below, and paid to Treasurer:

Poll . . . . .	\$70.00
Personal . . . . .	19,733.40
Real estate . . . . .	195,078.34
Moth . . . . .	265.18
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	63.00
Motor excise . . . . .	916.02
	—————
	\$216,125.94

Abated . . . . .	359.51
Cash discrepancy of late Collector . . . . .	3.00
Uncollected . . . . .	65,086.84
	—————
	\$281,575.29

Interest collected and paid to Treasurer:

1929 . . . . .	\$180.06
1930 . . . . .	265.34
1931 . . . . .	57.35
	—————
	\$502.75
Refund on 1930 tax . . .	13.48
	—————
	\$489.27

Costs collected and paid to Treasurer:

1929 . . . . .	\$8.65
1930 . . . . .	21.95
1931 . . . . .	44.45
	—————
	\$75.05

MARY P. TOWER,  
*Temporary Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures is as follows: The various appliances in Town have been carefully tested: 576 were sealed, 65 adjusted, and 9 condemned. The amount of \$53.37 was collected as sealing fees and paid to the Treasurer.

Much attention was given to retesting appliances and to the inspection of hawkers' and peddlers' licenses, package goods, clinical thermometers, and other commodities. On October 7, 8 and 9 I attended the Sealers Convention at Westfield, thereby gaining very helpful information. The Director of Standards has ordered the Town to purchase another set of apothecaries' weights, to be used as standards.

Respectfully submitted,

LOT E. BATES,  
*Sealer.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

I herewith submit the following report:

There were a number of young trees planted in different parts of the Town during the past year. These trees were cared for as well as those that have been planted in previous years.

The pruning of old trees has been carried on as usual. We cannot go over the whole Town in any one year, therefore the work is done where it is most needed. There must be a great deal of care exercised in removing dead branches from trees, that no person will be injured, or property damaged.

The continuation of fertilizing the older trees was carried on, apparently with good results. About three tons of fertilizer was used. This was done in the early spring.

There were a number of spruce trees planted last spring on the common at the base of the ledge where the Honor Roll now stands. Also, one rosebush was planted between each tree, which should blend well with the surroundings. When they come in bloom, beginning at the memorial on either side, the roses should be red, white and blue.

There were spruce trees planted in the park at the junction of Beechwood and King Streets. Others were planted in different parts of the Town. I feel at this time I should say a few words regarding our fruit trees, apples in particular.

I know the majority of old orchards are gone by, although there are some left, and with proper care would produce, as most of these trees are of the old-fashioned varieties, such as Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, etc., and are adapted to the soil in this Town. There are not so many bees kept now as there were in our fathers' and grandfathers' time. These are one of the most essential things for fruit, and all those who could should keep a hive or two.

A part of the special appropriation of a thousand dollars was expended for cutting fall webworm nests from the trees on

the roadsides. This is a very slow process, as they were numerous, and to remove them the trees have to be climbed and then the nests cut off. This was done, thereby keeping our Town in fairly good shape.

Some work was done on private property, for which the Town will be reimbursed. The balance was used in moving bushes on the roadsides.

The amount of three hundred dollars for clearing of trees for fire alarms was expended, and good results were obtained. As the amount is expended under the Tree Warden, the work was carried on in conjunction with it. Otherwise the amount would not be sufficient to do the work that is required. Therefore, I recommend the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the clearing of trees for fire alarm, and three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the Tree Warden Department.

I hereby thank the citizens for their support and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,  
*Tree Warden.*

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS**

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Having been appointed Superintendent of Parks by your board for the past year, I herewith submit the following report on Wheelwright Park.

The mowing of bushes and parking out was taken up last year where we finished in 1930. This was along both sides of the road which leads from North Main Street through the park to Forest Avenue, cleaning about one hundred feet on each side of said road, and Forest Avenue was reached. There was also mowed and parked a strip about one hundred feet deep, the whole frontage of the park on Forest Avenue.

There were three fires in the park during the past year: two small brush fires, and the old Wheelwright barn which was destroyed completely.

During the early spring there were one thousand red pine trees planted. The roadway was gone over and the loose stones were removed, both at a very small cost. Most of the money was spent last December for labor, mowing bushes and thinning out trees. Good results were obtained even though the men were receiving small wages. There is plenty of work to be done yet, as there are several acres that have not been mowed over or parked out.

The park is being used more each year, as I hear from different people regarding the improvements that are being made, showing they are interested, which I appreciate very much.

I want to thank the citizens for the helpful suggestions which were offered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Having been appointed by your Board as Moth Superintendent I herewith submit the following report.

Creosoting of gypsy egg clusters and cutting of brown-tail moth webs during the winter and spring was carried on as usual. Some bad colonies of gypsy moth egg clusters were discovered in woodlands. These were destroyed by creosoting the nests. As many as could be found were done, after which these sections were sprayed at the proper time as well as the roadsides throughout the Town.

There are some gypsy egg clusters in the residential parts of the Town, which are being treated, and by early spring we will have gone over all these sections. After this we will start spraying, first for tent caterpillars and after that for gypsy moths, as was done last year.

There were some elm beetles last year, and wherever they are found the elm trees have to be sprayed, after the spraying for gypsy moths is over.

At the Tree Wardens' Convention, held in Boston last January, the tree wardens from different parts of the State reported that the elm beetles were very destructive in certain localities.

The Japanese beetle has been found in quite a number of towns and cities of the State. Under the State supervision there were a large number of traps used in this Town to determine whether or not there were any, but none were found. They are very destructive to flowers, shrubs, lawns, fruit, etc. At the Moth Superintendents' Convention, Mr. H. L. Worthly, in charge of government work, gave a very instructive talk and showed by slides the great damage that is being done where they are found.

I have mentioned in the Tree Warden's Report, the fall webworm appeared during the late summer and early fall in

large numbers, and even though they will nest on any kind of a tree or shrub, the wild cherry and willow trees seem to be their choice. Therefore, I recommend, wherever possible, these trees should be cut down.

I recommend the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated at our annual Town Meeting next March for the Moth Department. This is an increase of five hundred dollars over last year. About six hundred dollars will be reimbursed to the Town from private liability under the moth law of the State for work done last year.

We have two large spraying machines which are about twenty years old, and with some repairing we can make them do, rather than ask for a new one. As we have to have them in order that the tops of the tall elms may be reached when spraying they should be repaired to some extent.

Part of the extra amount is for this purpose, and the balance for labor, which we have plenty of applications for; not only from the regular five-dollar-a-day laborer, but from all classes of mechanics included, who have no work in their line of business and must get a day's work whenever they can, which they are entitled to.

I am taking this opportunity to thank the citizens for their help and coöperation in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,  
*Moth Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

This report, due to the change of residence of Mr. Edward L. Higgins, former chairman of the Board, to Chicago, early in October, 1931, may, because of that fact, be somewhat incomplete for the entire year of 1931.

From information gathered, however, the regular routine work, such as the periodical inspection and cleaning of brooks, ditches and ponds, the investigation of complaints, the precautionary methods for the prevention and spreading of disease, examination of dairies and cattle, mosquito control work, etc., has been carried on as in the past.

Relative to the Mosquito Control Project, the Town appropriated the sum of \$1,500, the money being expended under the supervision of the State. Members of the State Committee reported very little salt water marsh land in Cohasset, needing draining. Nearly all inlaid stagnant fresh water pools have been drained or oiled, and the State representatives have reported that the work in Cohasset is practically completed for the present.

Accordingly, your Board of Health has refrained from asking for an appropriation for that purpose, for the coming year, believing that the work can be carried on through the regular James Brook, Straits Pond account, under which much work of that nature has been accomplished, in the closing months of the year.

The Board of Health, in an effort to keep the streets clean, has purchased and placed barrels in various sections of the Town, for the deposit of paper and rubbish, the disposal of which has been taken care of without added expense to the Town.

Your Board has recently established a Well Baby Clinic, at the Ripley Road School building, the Social Service League coöoperating with the Health Department in this project. An

interesting feature of the two clinics conducted to date has been the number of children who have been found subnormal, a condition, in most instances, of which the parents were unaware.

Members of your Board believe this Clinic to be a worthy project and have, accordingly, created a new account under the head of Baby Clinic in their budget for the coming year, and we therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for that purpose at the annual Town Meeting.

At the Town Dump, in the Beechwood Section, a well has been dug, and a fireproof building has been erected for the housing of the department's truck.

For protection and to eliminate any liability of the Town, resulting from fire starting at the Town Dump and spreading to adjacent woodland, the Board recommends that a small pressure pump be purchased for the well on the property. Such a pump will care for any fire at the dump and furnish a supply of water for the forest-fire trucks in this wooded section.

A telephone can be installed from the dump to the Beechwood Fire Station at a very small expense, thereby giving quick notice to the station of any fire in the section around the dump.

The present well at the dump is sufficient for all fire uses. A small amount of filling will build a suitable road to the well. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated this year for the purpose of installing the above mentioned as a further means of protection.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, *Chairman*,  
FREDERICK SULLIVAN, *Secretary*,  
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.,  
*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen: Your Harbor Master begs to make the following report: The dredging done this year has put our harbor in a most excellent condition, and the committee, under whose supervision and direction this work was performed, deserve a great deal of credit for the time effort and money that they spent so generously on this most important project. There will be considerable repairs necessary to all the floats and runways this year. Barrels, timbers and posts will have to be renewed.

It is very important that some provision be made at the commercial wharf on Border Street for the proper landing of lobster bait, and it is the intention of your Harbor Master to install a concrete stand to properly care for this condition, which is now most unsanitary in hot weather. It is also our intention to install and rearrange the channel buoys, as the dredging has added greatly to our main basin.

The re-grading of the Town Wharf on Border Street is certainly a great improvement, and the Selectmen should be complimented on the splendid manner in which they have done this most necessary work.

It is very necessary that the Town take some action in regard to obtaining rights at the so-called Land Wash, as this is the only place in Cohasset that boats may be hauled up for minor repairs. It was noted by your Harbor Master on one occasion this past summer that seven boats were pulled up on one tide.

The care and administration of our harbor this year was very difficult, as the number of boats using our harbor has greatly increased. The dredging also added to our duties, as ninety-two moorings had to be moved and relocated, to allow the dredger to properly do its work.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation for the cordial and cheerful manner in which the fishermen and yachtsmen of Cohasset have given us their coöperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRASSIE,  
*Harbor Master of Cohasset.*

## REPORT ON DREDGING OF COHASSET HARBOR

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* The Committee selected at the Town Meeting in March, 1931, to represent the Town of Cohasset in coöperation with the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts reports that the work has been done. Six areas were dredged by the hydraulic method:

Area A, Entrance Channel.....	9,854 cubic yards
Area B, Yacht Club Area.....	3,962 cubic yards
Area C, Central Shoal.....	3,037 cubic yards
Area D, Anchorage Basin and enlargement at Bassing Beach.....	13,751 cubic yards
Area E, Upper Harbor.....	4,343 cubic yards
Brown's Basin.....	<u>3,352 cubic yards</u>
Total.....	38,300 cubic yards
Cost at 48 cents per cubic yard.....	\$18,384.00
Engineering expense.....	<u>753.09</u>
	\$19,137.09

The money was raised as follows:

Town appropriation.....	\$5,000.00
Cohasset Yacht Club.....	1,500.00
Subscription by seventeen individuals.....	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$9,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	<u>10,137.09</u>
	\$19,137.09

Attached to this report is a chart showing in red the areas dredged. Under the contract 38,300 yards was paid for, but an examination of the chart giving the depths after dredging with one made before the dredging shows that a yardage very substantially in excess of that was actually removed. The dredger captain estimates the total as 45,000 cubic yards.

The channel from near the entrance dolphin to the inner dolphin now has a minimum depth of 7 feet (the depth just

inside outer dolphin is 6 feet). The portion of the channel outside of White Head where the worst shoaling has occurred in previous years has now been dredged to 9 feet to 11 feet, which should provide for 6 feet to 7 feet draft at mean low water even after future shoaling. The estimate of 3,800 yards of dredging for the Upper Harbor (Area E) was exceeded by 543 yards as per contract and still more actually.

The original hope of doing \$14,000 worth of dredging was exceeded by \$5,000, so that all the work originally planned was done and a substantial yardage in addition, including the widening of the channel opposite the end of the breakwater which will be of great help to the sailboats beating up the channel against a southwest wind.

The dredging cleaned and levelled off almost the entire bottom of the harbor. Practically all the yacht moorings and many of the commercial moorings had to be moved and later replaced. Some further dredging was done by private contract between individuals and the dredging company, but your Committee has no record of the yardage removed.

The Committee expresses its appreciation of the generosity of the contributors and of the hearty coöperation from the yachting and commercial interests. The Department of Public Works, its engineers and inspectors are especially to be thanked for their skill and judgment in laying out the work and getting us so much for the money. The Town also owes thanks to Messrs. William H. Brown and John Richardson and Mrs. William C. Cox for allowing the dredged material to be spread over their land.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRASSIE, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPH ANTOINE,  
HUGH BANCROFT,  
JAMES DEAN,  
JOHN ELTMAN,  
DEAN K. JAMES,  
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.  
MANUEL A. SALVADOR,  
JOSEPH N. WILLCUTT

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF WEYMOUTH FORE RIVER BRIDGE**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1931**

Balance brought forward from 1930.....	\$279.62
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**Receipts:**

City of Quincy, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	\$2,640.00
Town of Weymouth, assessments Nos. 245 to 254.....	1,000.00
Town of Hingham, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	880.00
Town of Hull, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	160.00
Town of Cohasset, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	480.00
Town of Scituate, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	160.00
Town of Marshfield, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	80.00
County of Norfolk, assessments Nos. 247 to 254.....	1,600.00
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, assessments Nos. 247 to 254	1,200.00
Interest on deposits.....	5.35
	—
Total.....	\$8,205.35
	—
	\$8,484.97

**Disbursements:**

Harry W. Pray, services as Bridgetender	\$2,000.00
William W. Cushing, services as Assistant Bridgetender.....	1,436.50

Harold Delaney, services as Gatetender and Substitute Bridgetender.....	\$972.41
Arthur Rogers, services as Gatetender..	180.00
William J. Gaughan, services as Gate-tender.....	720.00
James N. Rogers, services as Substitute Gatetender.....	178.66
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service.....	70.56
City Fuel Company, fuel.....	69.15
Quincy Electric Light and Power Co., lighting.....	42.25
Weymouth Light and Power Co., lighting	34.56
Conrad V. Butler, electrical repairs and lamps.....	14.00
City of Quincy, repairs and material....	1,527.73
Standard Oil Company of New York, oil and grease.....	8.12
Keystone Envelope Company, stationery supplies.....	1.68
Evernu-Century Sign Company, signs..	17.50
W. H. Brewster Co., premiums, Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance.....	351.89
Edward F. Butler, Chief of Police, services of officers.....	270.00
J. Irving Botting, auditing accounts for 1931.....	10.00
Thomas J. McGrath, services as Trustee, 1931.....	100.00
William A. Connell, services as Trustee, 1931.....	100.00
William L. Foster, services as Trustee, Secretary and Treasurer.....	150.00
	—————
Balance carried forward.....	\$8,255.01
	229.96
	—————
	\$8,484.97

WILLIAM L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

Hingham. December 31, 1931.

*Trustees of Weymouth Fore River Bridge.*

*Gentlemen:* I have examined the accounts of William L. Foster, Treasurer of the Trustees of Weymouth Fore River Bridge, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1931, and I hereby certify that he has accounted for all receipts that have been reported.

I have also reconciled the bank account and find the balance of \$229.96 to be correct.

Very truly yours,

J. IRVING BOTTING,  
*Auditor.*

Hingham, Massachusetts

January 7, 1932

## REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* As Chief of the Fire Department I submit the following report. The calls for the department are various, but an unusual call was for pumping out a valuable motor yacht, which was saved from sinking at the Town Wharf. During the past year the department responded to fifty-seven calls: thirty-four bell alarms and twenty-three telephone calls as follows:

Houses.....	8	Pumping out boat.....	1
Kerosene stove.....	1	False alarms.....	6
Chimneys.....	11	Automobile trucks.....	2
Automobiles.....	12	Milk dairy.....	1
Wood and grass.....	6	Storage sheds.....	2
Blacksmith shop.....	1	Cats in trees.....	2
Greenhouse.....	1	Motor boats.....	2
Barns.....	2	Garages.....	2
Tar wagon.....	1		

Engine 1 responded to thirty-four alarms; Engine 2 responded to twelve alarms; Engine 3 responded to thirteen alarms; Ladder 1 responded to thirty-four alarms; and the small pump and forest truck responded to fifty-one alarms and calls outside of grass fires in the Forestry Department.

The department laid 34,600 feet of hose; 1,115 feet of ladders; used one hundred five pounds of Fyre Freez and eighteen gallons of Foamite for extinguishing automobile fires and nine Carbon Tetrochloride bombs for chimney fires.

The assessed value of houses and buildings.....	\$128,650
Loss on houses and buildings.....	13,380
The assessed value on automobiles.....	8,395
Loss on automobiles.....	1,215
The assessed value on boats.....	5,950
Loss on boats.....	5,020

### **Equipment**

The equipment is in first-class condition and up to every requirement as suggested by the New England Insurance Exchange.

### **Fire Alarm**

Six new boxes were installed to replace old ones which are out of date and unreliable and continuously giving trouble. It is my recommendation that these be replaced as soon as possible.

### **Apparatus**

The trucks are in first-class condition. Engine 2 had pump and engine overhauled in October. Ladder 1 will have to have new tires as soon as possible

### **Inspection**

The business section of the Town is inspected nearly every day, and I want to thank the merchants for their coöperation.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their deep interest in the welfare of the department; to Chief of Police Pelletier and officers in his department for their coöperation and assistance in every way possible; to all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any way; and to the officers and members for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR., *Chief*,  
ALFRED M. SILVIA, *Assistant Chief*,  
CLARENCE S. REDDY, *First Deputy*,  
ROSCOE G. PRATT, *Second Deputy*,  
CHARLES W. HUNTER, *Third Deputy*.

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen: My report as Forest Warden is as follows: The past year was an average one for wood and grass fires, and 1929 and 1930 were the worst in the history of the Town. A fire patrol law was passed by the legislature empowering the State Forester to have a fire patrol in wooded sections throughout the state in dry times, the same to be paid for by the town receiving those orders, from the Forester to the Forest Warden. Your Forest Warden received those orders several times and they were carried out.

Another forest truck was added to the Forest Department, making it the most valuable piece in the department. It goes to every house fire, automobile and forest fire and also acts as a squad wagon.

I want to thank the citizens for their help and coöperation in this department. Please do not pull a box for a grass or wood fire; telephone and the forest trucks can take care of it, for they carry water, and the fire trucks do not.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,  
*Forest Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector and Superintendent of Fire Alarm of the Town of Cohasset.

The poles, wires and outside system of the Electric Light and Power Company have been frequently inspected and a large number of poles, cross arms, wires and fittings have been replaced with new upon recommendation by this department, and this system throughout the Town is in first-class condition. Throughout the year the regular and careful inspection of all electrical work, installed within buildings in the Town, has been made, and in a number of buildings, part or all of the old electrical installation has been condemned as unsafe and replaced in approved and modern manner upon recommendation by this department.

In connection with buildings owned by the Town, the following has been done:

*Osgood School:* A dangerous condition existed because of open entrance switches, wiring and fuse blocks on meter board all placed in close proximity to water and steam pipes. All this material was removed and replaced, in adjoining room, by new approved service entrance, meter board and steel enclosed safety switches and fuse blocks.

*Town Hall:* As an added safety measure, upon recommendation by the Wire Inspector, emergency exit lights were installed, operating from storage batteries so arranged that upon failure of the electric light service, the emergency exit lights will operate automatically.

A large number of oil burners have been installed in buildings during 1931. The electrical installations in connection with each one have been promptly inspected by this department. It is recommended by the Wire Inspector, at this time, that pro-

vision be made to require the installation, on all electrical apparatus interfering with radio reception, of a suitable device to prevent such interference.

*Fire Alarm System:* A large amount of changing of wires and fittings has been necessary during the past year, because of replacement of many poles in various parts of the Town. During the past year approximately four miles of iron fire alarm wire has been replaced with copper wire.

New extensions to fire alarm system, with new boxes, have been installed as follows: Opposite residence of Mr. E. N. Tower, Beach Street, Cohasset, Mass.; Anderson's Corner, Beechwood Street; corner of South Main and Brook Streets; Ripley Road School; Atlantic Avenue, Beech Island; old box replaced with new at Brown's Corner; old box replaced with new at Pin Cushion Rock, Atlantic Avenue, Cohasset; removed wire on Sohier Street.

In closing, the Wire Inspector and Superintendent of Fire Alarm wishes to acknowledge with thanks the coöperation extended by the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Fire Department, the Electric Light and Power Company and the electrical contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT WILLIAMS,  
*Wire Inspector and Superintendent of Fire Alarm.*

**REPORT OF THE  
COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset, for the year ending December 31, 1931.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE FORCE**

December 31, 1931

Chief . . . . .	1
Sergeant . . . . .	1
Day Officers . . . . .	1
Night Officers . . . . .	3
Relief Officer . . . . .	1
Special Officers . . . . .	12

**Official Roster of the Department**

*Chief of Police*, Hector J. Pelletier

*Sergeant*, Frank Jason

**Patrolmen**

John Fleming	James J. Sullivan
Benjamin F. Curley	John J. Rooney
	Earl R. McArthur

**Special Officers**

John T. Keating	Spencer H. Stoughton
Henry B. Kennedy	John J. Oliver
Frederick W. Sullivan	Ralph S. Enos
Royal A. Bates	Edward B. Mathewson
John J. Ferreira	Frank E. Jason
Joseph A. Dion	Louis Simeone

## Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and battery.....	3		3
Assault upon officer.....	1		1
Bastardy.....	1		1
Breaking and entering in the nighttime.....	27		27
Conspiracy to extort money.....	1		1
Default (Capias).....	1		1
Delinquent.....	5		5
Drunk.....	48	2	50
Failing to keep to right of middle of the way.	26	1	27
Failing to slow down at railroad crossing.....	1		1
Failing to stop at through way.....	22		22
Insane person.....	1		1
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale.....	1		1
Larceny.....	1	1	2
Larceny of automobile.....	3		3
Malicious injury to personal property.....	2		2
No license in possession.....	1		1
No registration in possession.....	2		2
Non-payment of wages.....	1		1
Non-support of wife and minor child.....	2		2
Not stopping after causing injury to property	2		2
Operating a motor vehicle after right to operate had been suspended.....	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner so that the lives and safety of the public might be endangered.....	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.....	18		18
Operating a motor vehicle without a license..	1		1
Refusing to stop on signal of police officer....	1		1
Short lobsters in possession.....	1		1
Surrender on bail.....	1		1
Suspicious person.....	8	1	9
Truant.....	1		1
Unreasonable rate of speed.....	14	1	15

**Arrest Report (Continued)**

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Using automobile without authority.....	5		5
Violation of probation.....	3		3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>213</b>

Accidents investigated, 76.

Buildings found open and locked by police or owner, 43.

Calls for inhalator, 4.

Cars stopped for automobile violations and warned, 195.

Cars stopped for licenses and registrations, 479.

Cars tagged for improper parking, 47.

Complaints investigated, 1,785.

Cruelty to animal cases investigated, 1.

Defects in streets reported, 6.

Dogs killed or cared for, 27.

Duty calls from boxes (by officers), 5, 417.

Fatal accident, 1.

Fire alarms answered, 31.

Fire alarm given, 3.

Injured by train, 1.

Insane and sick taken to hospital, 9.

Inquest, 1.

Licenses suspended on recommendation, 30.

Mileage of motorcycle, 8,618.

Mileage of car, 26,051.

Motorists assisted, 30.

Person found dead, 1.

Restitution made, \$83.

Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses, 15.

Stolen automobiles recovered, 10.

Stolen property recovered by department valued at \$7,040.

Street lights reported out, 312.

Suicide, 1.

Summer homes inspected weekly (winter months), 137.

Summonses served for other police departments, 48.

Total fines, \$2,117.

### Crime

During the past year automobiles that were stolen in other cities and towns were being abandoned in Cohasset. As a result, men were placed in various sections of the Town to try to apprehend these offenders. We were successful in arresting these offenders and they were surrendered to the Police Department at Boston. Later they were convicted in Boston. Since these arrests no cars have been abandoned in Cohasset. An epidemic of breaks in summer homes was stopped in the arrest and conviction of the ones responsible. In the arrest report you will find an increase in the crimes of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. It is interesting to note that ninety-five per cent of these offenders are non-residents of Cohasset. They were apprehended as a result of the coöperation of the people of the Town and the efficiency of the motor patrol. The value of stolen property recovered by the department has increased markedly in the past year. The motor patrol did excellent work in discovering fires in buildings and woodland in Cohasset. One fire was discovered by this patrol on the Hingham side of Hull Street.

### Equipment

The heating system was entirely changed during the year on account of a defective chimney. The old chimney was taken down and a new one erected on the side of the building. The heater was moved so as to allow room for one more cell, making a total of three cells, thus preventing doubling up of prisoners. In making the necessary changes we found that the roof had rotted away near the fire bell and the water would come into the station every time it rained. A drain pipe was installed from the rear of the station to the street to prevent water from coming in through the brick wall in the rear of the station. The motor-cycle has been driven over twenty-five thousand miles and should be exchanged. The police car has gone over fifty-two thousand miles and is still in good condition. As I have stated in previous reports, this car is used for hospital details and all court work. We have been able to render valuable service to

our citizens with the night patrol. Three new telephone boxes were installed during the year in certain sections of the town, which have proved valuable in almost instantly reaching the officers on patrol.

### Traffic

During the year traffic was very heavy through the Town. I am pleased to report that only one accident occurred at intersecting streets. Two were killed in a fatal accident on South Main Street. It is also pleasing to note that no children were injured in going or coming from school, this being caused as a result of the splendid coöperation received from your Honorable Board, parents and teachers. More white lines were painted during the year on streets where dangerous conditions existed, this work being done by men who were out of employment.

### Recommendation

Because of economic conditions I have only one recommendation to make. I believe that the motorcycle ought to be exchanged for two new motorcycles of smaller type.

### Conclusion

I desire at this time to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board and all the people of the Town of Cohasset for their splendid coöperation. Our only desire is to maintain an efficient Police Department, of which our citizens may feel proud.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Surveyor. The period from March 4 to January 1 has been one of the hardest I have served, as your Highway Surveyor. Men, who in previous years were engaged in other lines of work, applied for labor jobs on the streets and asked for at least a few days. Some of these men had only worked a short time at their trades the past six months and were absolutely in need of work. As many as possible were given jobs. Some of the men who were being taken care of by the Welfare Department were given work. This, no doubt, relieved that department somewhat.

As soon as the weather permitted, a dangerous ledge, jutting out on the road on King Street, was removed and the stone used to repair the sea walls, ripped down by the severe storm in March. All the sea walls needed repairing and several pieces had to be rebuilt. One hundred seventy loads of stone were used to rebuild the wall at Green Hill, and about seventy loads of stone were used at the Pond, on Red Gate Lane. This piece of road was raised two feet.

Twenty loads of stone from the ledge on King Street were used at Pleasant Beach. All the beaches were cleared of the rubbish and stones, the walls repaired and rebuilt and laid in cement. This was given out by contract and the masons in Town were asked to submit bids.

All the streets were cut back to their usual width, thoroughly patched and most of them tarred.

The catch basins were cleaned and flushed and fourteen new ones built. Six of these are in the Beechwood Section, four on Hill Street and four in the center of the Town. The streets are well drained, except the lower end of Ripley Road, which is flooded by the James Lane Brook after heavy rains. This unfortunate condition is not the fault of the Highway Department.

Ten different pieces of special work were completed under my direction, and in each case the cost did not exceed the amount appropriated.

A new wall and fence were built on Atlantic Avenue and the road widened about eight feet. Elm Court was stoned and tarred, the penetration system used. A dangerous ledge on Beechwood Street was resurfaced and a curbing built around the John W. Sidney Square. An asphalt concrete sidewalk was laid on South Main Street, from the corner of Brook Street to St. Anthony's Church.

All the fences were repaired, newly painted, and in a few cases new ones built. The underneath part of the Cunningham Bridge was scraped and painted. This work was given out by contract and the painters were asked to submit bids.

The equipment of the department is kept in repair and ready for any emergency, with the exception of the older tractor, which is completely worn out. The men who operate it have a difficult time keeping it workable. I have asked for a new one, a much improved rubber-tired model. This one will not tear up the streets and may be used in scarifying frozen roads.

I have also asked for a building, to keep all the equipment of this department. The present steam-roller house is falling apart, and if the other building is erected, the unsightly sheds at the side of the Town Hall may be torn down and cleared away.

For a detailed report of pay rolls, please see the Town Accountant's Report.

I wish to express my appreciation for the coöperation shown me and to this department.

GEORGE JASON,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

December 31, 1931.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

*Dr.*

To Payments in 1931

For Books.....	\$512.61
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	470.00
Reinvestment of funds .....	461.88
Accrued interest on bonds.....	50.42
Commissions on investment.....	5.00
Treasurer's bond.....	12.50
Rent of safe deposit box.....	10.00
Postage and stationery.....	1.10
Balance on deposit, December 31, 1931:	
Cohasset Savings Bank.....	810.00
New England Trust Co.....	55.24
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	\$2,388.75

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Balance on deposit January 1, 1931.....	\$898.24
Income from investments.....	1,230.39
Profit in exchange of securities.....	232.26
Interest, Cohasset Savings Bank.....	25.50
Interest, New England Trust Co.....	2.36
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	\$2,388.75

### Schedule of Invested Funds

#### Bonds

\$2,000	Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4s.
1,000	Narragansett Electric Co. 5s.
1,500	Northern Pacific R. R. 6s.
2,000	Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s.
2,000	Indiana Service Corporation 1st 5s.
1,000	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
1,000	International Match Co. 5s.
1,000	Mississippi River Power Co. 5s.
2,000	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R. R. 5s.
2,000	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
2,000	Ellicott Square Co. 1st 5s.
2,000	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500	Western Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500	New York Central R. R. ref. and imp. 5s.
1,000	Postal Telephone and Cable Co. 5s.
1,000	National Dairy Products $5\frac{1}{4}$ s.

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\$25,500

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
*Treasurer.*

Cohasset, January 1, 1932.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,  
EDWARD NICHOLS.

Cohasset, January 11, 1932.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors present herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931. The increase in the general circulation of the previous year has been continued, both as to the main Library and the Beechwood Branch, the Librarian's report showing a gain of 4,029 volumes in circulation for the year 1931.

The Librarian also reports a continuation of interest in general reading by the pupils of the public schools, several having received the honor certificates given by the State for good reading.

The Library has been visited recently by an official of the State Library Commission, and is given a high rating among the town libraries of the State.

The running expenses of the Library remain about the same as the previous year, a slight reduction in expenses and receipts being shown by the Treasurer's report, which, with the report of the Librarian, is subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COLLIER, *President*,  
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*,  
EDWARD NICHOLS, *Clerk*,  
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
FREDERICK J. GAULD,  
EDWIN T. OTIS,

*Board of Directors.*

## PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

*Dr.*

To payments for the year 1931:

For books, magazines and binding . . . . .	\$1,112.53
For express, telephone and other items . . .	122.74
For heating and lighting . . . . .	640.62
For insurance . . . . .	79.31
For postage, printing and stationery . . . .	136.47
For rent, Beechwood Branch . . . . .	250.00
For repairs and maintenance . . . . .	671.51
For salaries . . . . .	3,597.72
For Librarian's supplies . . . . .	118.74
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$6,729.64
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Balance, January 1, 1932, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	1,500.53
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	\$8,230.17

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By receipts of the year 1931:

Balance, January 1, 1931, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	\$1,288.63
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Income from investments:	
Pepperell Manufacturing Company, dividends . . . . .	234.00
Essex Company, dividends . . . . .	66.00
Winter Hill Coöperative Bank, dividends	105.00
Weymouth Savings Bank, dividends . .	97.50
Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends . . .	75.00
Commonwealth Electric Company, coupons . . . . .	100.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Com- pany, interest . . . . .	6.00
Unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library . . . . .	470.00

Fines, fees, etc., at Library .....	\$363.04
Goodspeed's Bookshop for book.....	25.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for	
Library .....	5,400.00
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Total receipts.....	\$8,230.17

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS

36 shares, Pepperell Manufacturing Com-	
pany.....	\$3,600.00
11 shares, Essex Company.....	1,100.00
10 shares Winter Hill Coöperative Bank.	2,000.00
2 Commonwealth Electric Company bonds	2,000.00
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	2,000.00
Cohasset Savings Bank.....	1,500.00
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Total investments.....	\$12,200.00

FRED V. STANLEY,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities of the Library, as shown by the above schedule.

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,  
*Auditors.*

January 16, 1932.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1931**

*To the Board of Directors:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931. This year we have completed the work of remarking books and catalogue cards with the Dewey decimal numbers. The bound magazines receive the new marks as they are sent to the bindery.

A large number of books were collected and sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association. Library Book Week was observed with an attractive display of children's new books and a printed list for distribution. Christmas stories were told the Saturday before the holiday by Miss Alice Nudd.

The fifth and seventh grades have been reading from the State lists. Twelve pupils from the fifth grade and nine from the seventh have read and reported on five or more of these books and received State certificates. Four pupils have reported on twenty books, five of which were non-fiction, and received honor certificates.

Books not found in our Library have been borrowed from the Boston Public Library and from the State.

I have attended the meetings of the American Library Association at New Haven, the Massachusetts Library Club in Boston and Martha's Vineyard, and the Round Table of Children's Librarians at the Boston Public Library.

The Library gratefully acknowledges gifts of books from the following persons: Dr. Oliver H. Howe, E. S. Montgomery, Miss Mary C. Sears, Miss Charlotte S. Tower, Mrs. Russell B. Tower, Mrs. Washburn Davenport and Miss Ruth Sears.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	<i>Main Library</i> <i>Adult</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Beechwood Branch</i> <i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>
General Works . . . . .	1,695	352	376	112
Philosophy and Religion	279	51	5	0
Biography . . . . .	971	111	84	15
Social Science . . . . .	333	464	8	11
Philology . . . . .	18	0	0	0
Natural Science . . . . .	268	152	17	11
Arts . . . . .	671	255	36	26
Literature . . . . .	906	201	30	37
Travel . . . . .	940	143	45	8
History . . . . .	470	122	58	15
Fiction . . . . .	14,001	5,465	2,386	1,298
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	20,552	7,316	3,045	1,533

## CIRCULATION

1931 . . . . .	32,446
1930 . . . . .	28,417
Increase . . . . .	4,029

## VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

Volumes in the Library, December 31, 1930 . . . . .	20,592
Volumes withdrawn, 1931 . . . . .	416
	—
	20,176
Volumes added, 1931 . . . . .	742
	—
Volumes in the Library, December 31, 1931 . . . . .	20,918

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE N. KEENE,  
*Librarian.*

## REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1931

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr., plumber.....	Elm
Bailey, Louis B. C., foreman.....	Sohier
Barker, Aretas C.....	Atlantic Avenue
Barnes, Harold F., insurance.....	Sohier
Bates, Arthur S., painter.....	King
Bates, Edwin P., laborer.....	Beechwood
Bates, Ellery C., farmer.....	Beechwood
Bates, Gorham L., farmer.....	North Main
Bates, Samuel B., salesman.....	South Main
Bigelow, Cleveland.....	Black Horse Lane
Brown, Thomas S., caretaker.....	Elm Court
Carlander, Conrad, blacksmith.....	Beechwood
Collier, Robert V., manufacturer.....	South Main
Damon, Sanford L., farmer.....	Beechwood
Denithorne, James, carpenter.....	South Main
Donovan, Joseph H., gardener.....	South Main
Eustis, Edward L., insurance.....	Jerusalem Road
Grinfield-Coxwell, Joseph E., steel commission merchant.....	Ripley Road
Higgins, Arthur O., retired.....	Margin
Hillis, Alexander, gardener.....	South Main
James, Ezekiel, plumber.....	King
James, Frederick G., foreman.....	King
James, Percival N., farmer.....	Pond
Mulhern, Frederick M., salesman.....	Pleasant
Nichols, Edward, architect.....	Ripley Road
Pope, Everett L., retired.....	Jerusalem Road
Pratt, Ira N., farmer.....	Beechwood
Pratt, Roscoe G., salesman.....	Church
Wheelwright, Walter C., dairyman.....	Beechwood
Wilbur, Clarence E., station agent.....	North Main



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COHASSET  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931



THE BOUNDBROOK PRESS

1932

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Barbara E. Churchill.....	Term expires 1932
Malcolm Stevens.....	Term expires 1932
Helen A. Scripture.....	Term expires 1933
Robert James.....	Term expires 1933
John Bates.....	Term expires 1934
Sargent Tower.....	Term expires 1934

### **Organization**

John Bates.....	Chairman of Committee
Orvis K. Collins.....	Secretary
Helen A. Scripture.....	Treasurer
Edward L. Stevens.....	Financial Secretary

### **Committee on Buildings**

Mr. Bates, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Tower, Mr. James

### **Committee on Hygiene and School Lunch**

Mrs. Scripture and Mrs. Churchill

### **Regular Meetings of Committee**

First Monday of each month at 7.45 p.m.

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Orvis K. Collins, Cohasset 0540, 0290, and Hingham 0561, 1003

### **School Physician**

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, Cohasset 0014

### **School Nurse**

Ruth M. Ross, Cohasset 0372 and 102-M

**Supervisor of Attendance**

Hector J. Pelletier, Cohasset 0372 and 0060

**School Dentist**

Dr. W. M. Ross, Cohasset 0386-W

**Janitor of Osgood School**

Louis Mulvey, Cohasset 0290 and 0182-R

**Janitor of Ripley Road School**

Thomas A. Stevens, Cohasset 0540 and 0469-W

**Janitor of Beechwood School**

Fred Fuller, Cohasset 0487-W

## School Calendar 1931-1932-1933

1931

Schools open.....	Tuesday,	September 8
Columbus Day.....	Monday,	October 12
Armistice Day.....	Wednesday,	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess.....	Thursday,	November 26
Including.....	Friday,	November 27
Christmas Recess.....	Thursday,	December 24

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Including.....	Friday,	January 1
Recess.....	Monday,	February 22
Including.....	Friday,	February 26
Good Friday.....	Friday,	March 25
Spring Recess.....	Monday,	April 18
Including.....	Friday,	April 22
Memorial Day.....	Monday,	May 30
Schools close.....	Friday,	June 17
Graduation.....	Tuesday,	June 21
Schools open.....	Wednesday,	September 7
Columbus Day.....	Wednesday,	October 12
Armistice Day.....	Friday,	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess.....	Thursday,	November 24
Including.....	Friday,	November 25
Christmas Recess.....	Monday,	December 26

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Including.....	Tuesday,	January 3
Recess.....	Monday,	February 20
Including.....	Friday,	February 24
Good Friday.....	Friday,	April 14
Recess.....	Monday,	April 17
Including.....	Friday,	April 21
Memorial Day.....	Tuesday,	May 30
Schools close.....	Friday,	June 16
Graduation.....	Monday,	June 19

## TEACHING STAFF, 1931-1932

Osgood School	Year Elected
James W. Doyle, Principal, history	1921
William Ripley, Jr., science, mathematics	1926
Burditt W. Collins, social science	1931
Marion C. Chandler, French, mathematics	1910
Elizabeth B. Parker, English	1931
Florence Reed, Latin, English	
	University of New Hampshire
Ruth M. Glines, commercial	1929
Martha P. Bates, history, geography	1880
Eva M. Burbine, language	1930
Mary Terry, arithmetic	1925

## Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	*Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	Framingham Normal	1919
Winifred Brooks, physical education	Sargent School	1926
Frederick A. Taylor, music	Northampton School of Music Pedagogy	1924

## Ripley Road School

Helen L. Brown, principal	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Thelma Nichols, grade 6	Keene Normal	1928
Marion R. Sullivan, grade 6	Boston University	1931
Gwendolyn A. Cleverly, grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	1930
Otis Jason, grade 5	Middlebury College	1932
Grace E. Jason, grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928
Evangeline DeLorme, grade 4	Lowell Normal	1929
Elaine G. Wing, grade 3	Toronto Normal	1916
Fdna J. Larson, grades 2-3	Mankato State College	1931
Irene H. Wells, grade 2	Framingham Normal	1931
Sara E. Fox, grade 1	*Hyannis and Castine Normals	1883
Sara W. Bates, grade 1	Perry Normal	1931
Kathleen McMahon, kindergarten	Perry Normal	1915

## Beechwood School

Rupert A. Skelton, kindergarten, grades 1-2	Westfield Normal	1928
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\* Not a graduate.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits its report for the year 1931.

Detailed reports of the Superintendent, Principals, and Supervisors give full information as to the school work.

The Financial Statement and budget explain in detail all expenditures, and estimates for the year 1932.

All buildings are in good repair.

Your Committee meets the first Monday in every month, and will welcome any citizen caring to attend with constructive suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:*

I herewith submit to your Committee and through you to the citizens of Cohasset the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. Included are the reports of the principals and special teachers.

### Resignations and Elections

The regulation of the School Committee made in 1930 to the effect that no married teachers would be employed after June 30, 1931 brought about several changes in the teaching force.

#### Resignations

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>
Hazel F. James.....	Teacher of English in High School
Dorris Anderson.....	Teacher of sixth grade
Louanna D. Kenneally.....	Teacher of sixth grade
Elinor W. Kennedy.....	Teacher of second grade
Marion Brown.....	Teacher of second and third grades
Florence Knutson.....	Teacher of first grade
Lydia Belham.....	Teacher of fifth grade

#### Transfer

Thelma Nichols.....	From fifth grade to sixth grade
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#### Elections

Elizabeth B. Parker.....	English in High School
Burditt W. Collins.....	Social Science and Economics
Lydia Belham.....	Fifth grade
Marion Sullivan.....	Sixth grade
Irene H. Wells.....	Second grade
Edna J. Larson.....	Second and third grades
Sarah W. Bates.....	First grade
Otis Jason.....	Fifth grade

### Enrollment and Attendance

The following tables show the enrollment and attendance in the various schools. The total enrollment on October 1 was the same as the year before. There were eight less in the kindergarten and eight more in the grades above. The average daily attendance has been good as will be seen in the table following.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, FALL 1931

Teacher	Grade	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance
<i>Osgood School</i>					
Miss Glines.....	12	23	25	24.4	94.3
Miss Chandler.....	11	17.5	19	18.2	93.2
Miss Parker.....	10-9	13	36	33.8	92.8
Miss Reed.....	9	34.5	36	35.6	96.8
Miss Bates.....	8	31.8	34	33.3	95.7
Miss Burbine.....	7-8	28.1	31	30.2	93.1
Miss Terry.....	7	29.5	31	30.7	96.
Mr. Collins.....	7 S	14.9	17	16.6	90.
<i>Ripley Road School</i>					
Miss Nichols .....	6	29.5	31	30.1	98.2
Miss Sullivan.....	6	26.5	30	27.9	95.9
Miss Cleverly.....	5	26.6	27	26.3	97.6
Miss Belham .....	5	26.2	27	26.3	96.1
Miss Jason.....	4	23.5	26	24.8	94.6
Miss DeLorme.....	4	25.1	26	26.	96.6
Miss Wing .....	3	32.6	35	33.9	96.1
Miss Larson.....	2-3	24.	26	24.3	95.9
Miss Wells.....	2	31.4	35	33.3	93.8
Miss Fox.....	1	27	30	28.6	93.
Miss Bates.....	1	23.1	26	25.3	91.1
Miss McMahon...	K	36.6	43	39.4	93.1
<i>Beechwood</i>					
Miss Skelton . . .	1-2	25.1	30	26.2	95.1

## PER CENT ATTENDANCE

1931-1930-1929-1928-1927-1926-1925-1924-1923-1922

<i>Grades</i> .....	91	92	91	93	91	90	92	88	91	86
<i>High School</i> . . .	92	94	92	93	93	95	96	93	94	92

## School Enrollment

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Kindergarten	41	50	43	46	50	47	52	40	58	58	50
Grade 1	60	65	69	72	57	62	64	64	65	63	63
Grade 2	43	46	55	49	54	50	65	43	58	51	57
Grade 3	35	52	49	59	49	52	56	66	44	49	50
Grade 4	46	37	45	47	58	50	63	52	71	56	53
Grade 5	39	41	34	49	58	61	53	63	62	63	54
Grade 6	40	39	42	48	50	54	55	56	59	53	60
Grade 7	57	44	49	49	39	52	52	57	58	58	64
Grade 8	28	43	34	40	34	26	46	41	38	43	48
Grade 9	32	39	38	35	33	40	35	33	44	47	47
Grade 10	42	36	24	25	22	26	19	32	33	23	25
Grade 11	21	29	25	21	23	23	24	17	17	35	19
Grade 12	25	21	23	21	15	20	20	21	14	15	24
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	509	542	530	562	542	563	604	585	621	614	614

## AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1931

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Boys	Girls	Total
K	Boys	7	13														20	30	50
K	Girls	11	19														35	28	63
1	Boys	4	24	3	3	1											24	33	57
1	Girls	11	13	3													29	21	50
2	Boys	5	15	2	2	1	1										29	24	53
2	Girls	15	16	2													23	31	54
3	Boys	3	15	8	2	1											32	31	63
3	Girls	5	9	6	2	1											29	21	50
4	Boys	1	7	10	5	2	3										23	31	54
4	Girls	1	7	12	2	3											23	31	54
5	Boys	2	1	2	10	3											23	31	54
5	Girls	3	6	15	6	3	1										23	31	54
6	Boys	6	2	22	6	2											23	31	54
6	Girls	6	14	4	2	1											23	31	54
7	Boys	4	10	8													23	31	54
7	Girls	6	10	3	1	1											23	31	54
8	Boys	6	5	11	3	5											23	31	54
8	Girls	1	14	3	2	1	1										23	31	54
9	Boys	4	7	8	5	1											23	31	54
9	Girls	4	4	7	4	3											23	31	54
10	Boys	1	1	6	3	1											23	31	54
10	Girls	2	8	3	2	1											23	31	54
11	Boys	1	1	2	6	1											23	31	54
11	Girls	1	3	3	1	1											23	31	54
12	Boys	1	3	3	1	1											23	31	54
12	Girls	1	3	3	1	1											23	31	54
Total		18	47	57	46	45	45	63	47	51	32	49	34	28	5	1	311	303	614

**MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DAY SCHOOLS**

October 1, 1931

	<i>Public Schools</i>	<i>Private Schools</i>
Elementary Schools:	—	—
Kindergarten . . . . .	50	
Classes for children three years or more		
mentally retarded . . . . .	17	
Grade 1 . . . . .	63	5
Grade 2 . . . . .	57	7
Grade 3 . . . . .	50	4
Grade 4 . . . . .	53	7
Grade 5 . . . . .	54	
Grade 6 . . . . .	60	
Grade 7 . . . . .	47	
Grade 8 . . . . .	48	
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Total in elementary schools . . . . .	499	23
High School:		
Year-Grade 9 . . . . .	47	
Year-Grade 10 . . . . .	25	
Year-Grade 11 . . . . .	19	
Year-Grade 12 . . . . .	24	
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Total in High School . . . . .	115	
Grand Total . . . . .	614	23

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1931

	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 14	14 Years or over and under 16	16 Years or over and under 21
In the registration of minors				
Boys.....	59	195	51	6
Girls.....	68	179	43	2
	—	—	—	—
Total.....	127	374	94	8
Distribution of above minors				
Public day school membership ..	104	343	81	
Vocational school membership ..			2	
Private school membership.....	3	31	8	
Special schools.....			1	
Not enrolled in any day school..	20		2	8
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	127	374	94	8

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1931-1932

	Appropriation 1931	Estimate 1931	Expended 1932
School Committee.....	\$125.00	\$143.75	\$125.00
Superintendent.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supervisor of Attendance...	100.00	100.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	50.00	18.35	50.00
Telephones.....	350.00	301.17	300.00
Travel and Automobile.....	150.00	150.45	150.00
Clerical Work.....	225.00	32.00	75.00
Printing.....	65.00	61.00	65.00
Salaries, High.....	14,800.00	14,644.62	15,200.00
Salaries, Elementary.....	32,000.00	32,808.66	32,000.00
Books, High.....	700.00	775.75	700.00
Supplies, High.....	1,100.00	717.27	800.00
Books, Elementary.....	900.00	859.00	900.00
Supplies, Elementary.....	1,600.00	1,610.70	1,600.00
Libraries.....	200.00	115.11	200.00
Tuition, Vocational.....	1,000.00	1,181.68	1,000.00
Transportation, High.....	900.00	961.81	1,000.00

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1931	<i>Estimate</i> 1931	<i>Expended</i> 1932
Transportation, Elementary.	\$4,500.00	\$4,044.27	\$4,050.00
Janitors, High.....	1,000.00	1,177.29	1,000.00
Janitors, Elementary.....	3,550.00	3,824.45	3,900.00
Lights and Power, High....	1,000.00	672.84	600.00
Lights and Power,			
Elementary.....	1,220.00	969.57	950.00
Fuel, High.....	600.00	359.02	500.00
Fuel, Elementary.....	1,500.00	1,354.45	1,400.00
Repairs, High.....	800.00	743.13	700.00
Janitor Supplies, High.....	150.00	89.23	100.00
Miscellaneous, High.....	125.00	43.23	30.00
Repairs, Elementary.....	2,400.00	2,049.88	1,800.00
Janitor Supplies, Elementary	350.00	323.22	300.00
Miscellaneous, Elementary..	225.00	30.00	30.00
Furniture, High.....	300.00	209.58	200.00
Furniture, Elementary.....	200.00	353.57	100.00
Exercises, High.....	100.00	52.25	75.00
Health.....	250.00	267.00	250.00
Insurance.....	1,200.00	744.47	1,200.00
Lunch Rooms.....	6,500.00	5,337.34	5,500.00
Unpaid bills of previous year.	256.98		
 Total.....	\$82,791.98	\$78,900.00	\$78,900.00

### Receipts of School Department

County of Norfolk, dog tax.....	\$573.17
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Teachers' salaries.....	5,410.00
Vocational education.....	489.79
Sale of supplies, telephone tolls.....	7.75
Rent of hall.....	33.00
Refunds.....	33.05
Lunchroom receipts .....	3,682.93
 Total of miscellaneous receipts.....	\$10,229.69
Expended from tax levy.....	68,670.31
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	\$78,900.00

This required a tax levy of \$6.38 per \$1,000

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1930-31

	Valuation per Pupil	Total Member- ship	No. of Teachers	Tax for School Support	Cost per Elem. Pupil	Cost per J. H. S. Pupil	Cost per H. S. Pupil
Hull.....	\$38,415	444	18	\$5.16	\$181.00		
Brookline.....	28,627	6,310	272	4.74	133.07		
Manchester.....	24,496	540	23	4.90	93.64		
Scituate.....	22,321	623	27	5.18	97.98		
Duxbury.....	21,627	361	16	6.26	110.43		
Cohasset.....	17,896	632	27	6.52	113.88		
Wellesley.....	17,246	2,201	109	7.47	110.63		
Boston.....	15,235	142,274	4,370	7.53	101.30		
Newton.....	14,879	11,502	439	7.61	109.06		
Barnstable.....	14,812	1,543	58	7.14	81.61		
Swampscott.....	14,320	1,682	78	7.16	88.09		
Winchester.....	13,520	2,471	98	7.00	89.35		
Hingham.....	12,718	1,321	49	7.78	95.44		
Milton.....	12,402	2,991	117	7.77	79.86		
Springfield.....	12,048	28,399	985	9.32	91.77		
Belmont.....	11,336	4,292	165	7.73	79.31		
Weymouth.....	10,657	4,420	150	7.42	76.13		
Quincy.....	10,309	14,357	470	6.89	65.85		
Plymouth.....	10,097	2,641	99	9.09	86.90		
Lexington.....	9,761	2,410	91	8.69	78.40		
Needham.....	9,662	2,402	88	8.69	81.64		
Walpole.....	8,958	1,781	66	9.00	81.31		
Dedham.....	7,769	3,425	131	9.99	80.33		
						88.80	94.39

Reading.....	7,752	2,221	85	12.24	79.51	143.35	128.79
Concord.....	7,384	1,288	55	14.58	100.12	158.82	158.82
Norwell.....	7,155	281	13	12.96	52.09	156.08	222.63
Brantree.....	7,095	3,682	133	10.55	71.17	128.50	128.50
Brockton.....	7,040	11,752	395	11.71	82.17	101.51	101.51
Hanover.....	6,338	619	23	12.73	69.44	68.06	152.96
Rockland.....	5,804	1,535	56	13.72	64.00	78.73	149.41
Whitman.....	5,550	1,595	52	12.26	66.25	103.26	122.80
Abington.....	4,900	1,216	41	15.78	67.03	—	—
State.....	10,105	760,208	26,402	8.91	80.95	126.41	137.00
					85.35	100.04	—

### Conclusion

The present is a time of stress and anxiety in the economic life of our people. The richest country in the world is suffering from actual abundance. Labor saving machinery and the merger of hitherto small industries under efficient management the past ten years have produced a fifty per cent increase in efficiency, making it possible in the greater part of our industries for two men to do what three did before. This has created an unbalanced condition of employment. That this unsatisfactory condition will ultimately be adjusted and the nation enjoy a new and greater era of prosperity is certain. With more food produced than we can eat, more raw material for clothing than is necessary for our needs, more manufactured goods available than reasonably called for, and with this increased production, a surplus of man power, it only remains for the nation to adjust conditions so that the surplus working hours may be enjoyed as leisure, and not as at present, endured in unemployment and privation.

Education, especially American education, is to a large degree responsible for the present conditions. It has given a people once static, somewhat provincial, and satisfied with its social and economic life, a feeling of disquietude, and a desire to change the established order of its life. It has made it efficient and proficient to a degree hitherto unknown, and this efficiency has for the time being gotten beyond its control. It remains for education to get us out of this difficulty, to develop citizens loyal to the best interests of our nation, efficient in production, but not wasteful in expenditure, utilizing their leisure along lines conducive to health, happiness, and helpful service in community and national life, with a due regard for the peculiar customs and traditions of other nations, and a helping hand to those in distress.

With this our aim, it is no time to curtail the expenditures for education. The schools must not be hampered in carrying out the greater work that is set before them. With the increase of economic efficiency will come of necessity an increase in the time spent in school. The near future will provide little employment for the boy and girl of high-school age. Every year spent in purposeful education will add to their standing in competitive life,

and under the new regime, competition will increase, not be less. Any argument for continuing in school made under the old order applies to a greater degree at present. Increased attendance, better schools, are our problem and our privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS K. COLLINS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE OSGOOD SCHOOL

*Mr. O. K. Collins*

*Dear Sir:*

I believe the year 1931 has been marked by increasing earnestness of purpose on the part of secondary school pupils throughout the country. Young people are impressionable and tend to reflect perhaps to an exaggerated degree, the spirit of their elders. The depression has killed the "whoopee" spirit. Adults are willing to bury the "jazz age" and we find a sober sense of responsibility being substituted in its place. The restoration of sane living and thinking is mirrored clearly in the pupils of our schools. It may be regarded as a debit on the books for this unpleasant period.

School activities which necessitated the spending of parents' money by children have been cut to a minimum. Last year's social events consisted of a dance in the Ripley Road School by each of the two upper classes, a concert for the townspeople at no cost to them, by Mr. Taylor's High School Chorus and a dance late this fall which netted fifty dollars for the Social Service League.

Mr. Ripley organized an excellent baseball team in the spring which won the championship of the South Shore League and in the fall the midget football team, under the tutelage of Mr. Ripley and Mr. Burdett Collins, won the Hingham, Hull, Cohasset trophy.

A grouping of retarded boys was completed in September. Acting on recommendations of Dr. Wellington of the Sherborn State Hospital and Dr. Schorer of the Foxboro State Hospital, both competent psychiatrists, those boys who fell far behind their own age group in scholastic ability were placed in a room under a special home-room teacher. They are given work suited to their needs by Miss Terry, Miss Brooks, and Mr. Burdett Collins.

Grades seven and eight have been divided for recitation

according to ability and the results since September are very pleasing, and seem to more than justify the ability grouping system.

The Cohasset High School has again been granted for a term of three years the privilege of certifying pupils into New England College Board institutions, without examination.

Two members of the 1931 graduating class have entered college. One is attending Harvard, the other Northeastern, while others are continuing their studies in professional schools.

I enclose a list of graduates for June, 1931, and the entering class of September, 1931. Thanking you, Mr. Collins, the committee, our splendid staff of teachers and Mr. Mulvey for the heartiest support, I respectfully submit this report.

JAMES W. DOYLE.

**Graduating Class of 1931**

Robert Patrick Coyne	Helen Mars Nason
Albert Edward Grassie	Mary Nellie Pagliaro
Anna Rose Grassie	Doris Rosenberg
Gertrude Elizabeth Groce	Margaret Elizabeth Silvia
Osborne Falconer Ingram	Catherine Mary Souza
Thomas Burke Kane	Ruth Virginia Taft
Ruth Frances Kelley	Walter Chester Wheelwright
Lillian May Lawrence	John Harris Winters
Jessie Eleanor McGaw	

**Entering Class of 1931**

Abbot E. Bates	Helen F. McLaughlin
Louise Bates	Bernard McNeil
Jean Brown	Frances L. Morris
Isabel Cunningham	William W. Nason
Spurgeon Cunningham, Jr.	Leo E. Neagle
Felicia DeVito	Melvin Oliver
Vincent DeVito	William E. Poland
Herbert Dion	Aaron Pratt
James Forsythe	Marietta Pratt
Harold Goodwin	Evelyn Roche
Virginia Grassie	Dora Sargent
William Hanson	Charlotte Souther
Leo J. Happenny	Sheldon Stoddard
James G. Hiltz	Helen L. Stone
Mamie Infusino	Dorothy Sullivan
Robert Jason	Osgood Tower
Eleanor Jordan	Sargent Tower
Margaret Keating	Robert S. Williams
Edward Litchfield	

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CLASS 1931  
COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, June 23, eight o'clock, Ripley Road School

Program

March.....	High School Orchestra
Prayer.....	Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Welcome.....	Burke Kane, <i>President</i>
"Salutation".....	Chorus
Essay, "Education".....	Gertrude Groce
"To Thee, O Country".....	Chorus
Essay, "Business Cycles".....	Osborne Ingram
"Nightfall in Granada".....	Chorus
Address.....	Mr. Harry Gardner
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mr. John Bates
"Send Out Thy Light".....	Chorus
March.....	High School Orchestra

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* The past year was one of success and satisfaction at the Ripley Road School. Real progress was made along many lines and gratifying results realized. The health of the children was excellent, the per cent of attendance high and the work accomplished most satisfactory. Because we are striving to minimize the number of pupils who fail in the first six grades, we believe that good health, which insures regular attendance and mental alertness, is absolutely necessary if this attempt is to be realized.

The health of the children is, of course, our first objective, and because environment has a direct influence upon the mental as well as the physical health, we want their surroundings to be healthful and happy. We want them to progress without fear and to find joy in their work. The teachers try to make the classrooms happy workrooms and watch the health of our children closely. Not only during the regular health lessons, but at all times they are helping them to develop desirable health habits.

Individual help is given pupils who need it in order to be promoted. The pupils who find the work too difficult to understand through the regular instructions, are given extra help during certain periods of the week and after school hours. Some home work is assigned when we think that definite, worthwhile results will be obtained by doing so.

Although we have been using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and the letter F to report the progress of the school work for three years, I believe that some parents do not thoroughly understand the system. They do not seem to realize that 3 is a good mark, that 2 is a very high mark and that 4 is passable. Only when a child

does exceptionally fine work is he given a 1. Some parents seem to believe that 3 is a low, unsatisfactory mark, but we do not consider it so. A child must be doing nearly perfect work in order to be marked all ones and twos.

Reading as usual has received the emphasis in our first, second and third grades. We have also stressed Language this year. The ability to express one's self correctly, without hesitating or stumbling is of great value and must be cultivated while the children are in the lower grades. Oral expression is stressed through all of the grades but by the time a child leaves the sixth grade we expect him to be able to express himself intelligently and neatly in all of his written work as well. I have seen great improvement along this line during the past year.

Parents continue to come often to school, especially on our assembly days and we are indeed glad to have them do so. Many parents call on the telephone when there is any question they wish to ask regarding school work or to explain a child's absence or tardiness. We like to have them do this as we feel that a telephone conversation is next best to a real visit.

The past year was a happy, progressive one only because parents, teachers, pupils and all persons concerned in school work have worked hard to make it so. I wish to thank them for their splendid coöperation and you for your many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. BROWN.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I am pleased to report that the health and general welfare of the pupils is steadily improving. A comparison of statistics of attendance in the grade schools with those of ten years ago indicates increased efficiency. I regard this improvement to be due to the care of the teeth, the elimination of adenoids and enlarged tonsils and to the athletic development.

With grateful acknowledgement of the coöperation of the Committee, Superintendent, teachers, and the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING FOR 1931

Children given annual inspection by Dr. Howe.....	553
Assisted by school nurse.	
Children given rapid classroom examinations.....	890
General cleanliness, pediculosis, etc.	
Children given first aid treatment.....	1,219
Children excluded.....	35
Home visits to school children.....	404
Individual teachers assisted with year's health program.	15
Communicable disease followup in homes .....	116
Children taken to physicians.....	7
Children taken to clinics, Eye and Ear Infirmary, etc...	79
Number, trips to Boston clinics.....	28
Attendance at school dental clinics, no sessions.....	64
Children taken to State T. B. clinic at Hingham.....	4
Children with defective eyesight.....	12
Fitted with glasses.....	6
Treated without glasses.....	4
No attention.....	2
Nose and throat defect .....	30
Treatment received.....	10
No children ten per cent underweight.....	28
With underweight corrected.....	10
Total remaining underweight.....	18
Number, schools visited.....	3
Total Number school visits made during year.....	353
All children weighed and measured at least twice a year.	

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. ROSS, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Orvis K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I hereby submit for your approval the annual report of the Art Department for the year 1931.

The time schedule of last year has been followed, with a very few changes. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week drawing is taught in the High School and in the seventh and eighth grades. Tuesday and Thursday are devoted to the Primary School. One thing to be regretted in our High School schedule is that so many pupils who would like to take drawing cannot get it in. This seems to be an unavoidable situation. The seventh, eighth and high school grades have had two periods a week, and the ninth grade boys are having only one period of mechanical drawing, one less than heretofore.

In the Primary School drawing has been taught in the fifth and sixth grades and supervised in the first four grades. Lesson outlines are provided for the teachers of the latter grades and occasional lessons are taught for them. The results are reviewed at regular intervals and one picture study lesson per month is taught in each grade. The interest and enthusiasm of the teachers is reflected in the pupils and in the excellent results obtained. For this spirit of coöperation I wish to express my thanks to the teachers.

On June 4 an exhibit was held in the Primary School in connection with a musical program. The art work of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades was exhibited in the assembly hall; that of the first three grades was displayed in their rooms around the hall.

One of the interesting features of our program has color picture study. Through the use of a good collection of been reproductions, we are endeavoring to put before the classes some of the best works of art of all time, and to discuss with the chil-

dren such things as line, mass, pattern, light and dark, color, rhythm, balance and unity. In this way we hope to develop in the child an intelligent appreciation of the best in art so that he may cultivate a taste for that which is fine.

The following is a list of these pictures as studied by grades:

*Grade I*

Children of the Sea	Israels
An Aristocrat	Landseer
Holy Night	Correggio
Madonna of the Chair	Raphael
Children of the Shell	Murillo
Age of Innocence	Reynolds
Miss Bowles with Dog	Reynolds
Infanta Margarita Theresia	Velasquez
With Grandma	MacEwen
Return to the Fold	Mauve

*Grade II*

Dancing in a Ring	Thoma
The Pastry Eaters	Murillo
The Artist and Daughter	Vigee-Lebrun
Sistine Madonna	Raphael
Feeding Her Birds	Millet
The Blue Boy	Gainsborough
The Sheep Fold	Jacque
Song of the Lark	Breton
The Helping Hand	Renouf
The Two Sisters	Bougereau

*Grade III*

Carnation Lily, Lily Rose	Sargent
Lavinia	Titian
The Magnificat	Botticelli
Madonna of the Harpies	Del Sarto
Don Carlos on Horseback	Velasquez
Dance of the Nymphs	Corot

Spring Dance	Von Stuck
Going to Market	Troyon
The Artist's Mother	Whistler
The Horse Fair	Bonheur

*Grade IV*

Behind the Plow	Kemp-Welch
Dutch Interior	De Hooch
Return of the Fishermen	Sorolla
Madonna with Saints	Bellini
The Annunciation	Rosetti
George Washington	Stuart
Icebound	Metcalf
Preparing for Church	Blommers
The Angelus	Millet
Spring	Mauve

*Grade V*

The Jester	Hals
The Mill Pond	Inness
A Polish Nobleman	Rembrandt
Madonna and Angels	Angelico
The Gleaners	Millet
The Wheelwright	L'Hermitte
Chums	Jones
Flower Girl in Holland	Hitchcock
The Storage Room	De Hooch
The Fog Warning	Homer

*Grade VI*

William II and Maria Stuart	Van Dyck
Belgian Farm	Kampf
Russian Peasants	Kisselowa
Mrs. Robinson	Romney
The Kitchen Maid	Chardin
Russian Winter	Grabar
Aurora	Reni
In the Tulip Fields	Hitchcock
Spring	Corot
View of Delft	Vermeer

*Grade VII*

The Merchant Gisze	Holbein
Orphanage at Katwyk	Artz
Harp of the Winds	Martin
The Fighting Temeraire	Turner
Woman with Clavier	Van Meiris
View of Ghent	Baertsoen
Christmas Star	Parrish
Washerwoman	Daumier
Venetian Waters	Tito
After a Summer Shower	Inness

*Grade VIII*

The Concert	Terborch
Surrender of Breda	Velasquez
Cophetua and Beggar Maid	Burne-Jones
Saskia	Rembrandt
Paris Boulevards	Renoir
Women in Church	Leibl
On the Cliffs	Lavery
Men are Square	Heineker
View of Venice	Tannei
On the Stairs	Zorn

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to you as a most helpful superintendent, and to the members of the School Committee for their kind coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

January 1, 1932.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I submit for your approval a report of the Physical Education Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Physical Education program in the Osgood and Ripley Road Schools is much as in former years though some additions and improvements in equipment have made the program more comprehensive and up to date.

The work at the Osgood School included basket ball and fist ball as the major games indoors and base ball, soccer, Newcomb and track outside. Five girls and three boys participated in a South Shore track meet in North Easton and won first and second place respectively in their own class. This certainly proves the calibre of our high school boys and girls. In a Junior Triangular Meet between the High School and Lincoln School of Hingham and the Osgood School our girls did very creditable work, winning in one class and being close seconds in the other.

A new feature at the Osgood School has been the formation of a group of girls for the purpose of working toward an Athletic Honor Award. This class meets once a week for group work and each individual is striving toward the award outside of school time. It consists of winning points for many activities such as improving personal health, correcting remediable defects, participating in games, dances, stunts, tournaments, skills, swimming, hiking, skating, horseback and bicycle riding, plays, membership in organizations such as Girl Scouts, clubs, societies, and so forth, scholarship, community service, and exhibiting good sportsmanship at all times. In other words it is an all-round project of physical, mental, and character training. About thirty girls have joined this organization.

The Jungle Gyms at the Ripley Road School have proved a great source of pleasure and benefit to the smaller children. The addition of a slide would care for a large group and enable many more children to use these valuable pieces of apparatus.

It may be of interest to mention that present ideas of Physical Education have eliminated largely the old formal methods of mechanical gymnastics in exact formations and constant drill in abnormal positions. It is believed that more and better physical and mental development may be acquired through games, skills, dances, and so forth, which are of interest to the pupils and which may be of real value and use in their later adult recreational life. The idea is to provide training and skill in activities and games which give maximum exercise and enjoyment; which can be carried on with little expense and require little space and yet will be beneficial and pleasureable in later life.

I wish to sincerely thank you for your interest and helpfulness in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED BROOKS.

**REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I submit for your approval and acceptance a brief report of the Domestic Science Department for the year 1931. The work of this department has been the teaching of sewing and the preparation and serving of the noon lunch.

The aims of the sewing department are to teach the pupils the making and use of the common stitches, the use of patterns and to so instruct them that they may be able to care for and repair their own clothing, and to do simple dressmaking for themselves. The girls of the sewing classes, particularly the High School classes, have worked for the Social Service during the past year. The Social Service furnished the materials and the girls did the sewing. They made baby layettes including nighties, gertrudes, kimonas, dresses, jackets, etc., for older children; bloomers, panties, nightgowns and pajamas, both crepe and flannel, and dresses ranging in age from one year to twelve years. In September, sewing was given to the sixth grade, the pupils being transferred to and from the Ripley Road School by busses.

The cooking department aims to teach the girls the preparation and serving of simple, well-prepared food. The girls of the High School class, in addition to their regular cooking study, prepare and serve food for invalids, each girl preparing and serving two trays, one for breakfast and one for lunch.

Both courses hope to instill in the girls an interest in the work necessary in their homes and contribute their share toward it.

The lunchroom has been well patronized. Soups, sandwiches main dishes and milk are the most popular dishes in the Osgood School. Except for ice cream, few sweets are served.

In closing, I wish to express to you and the members of the School Committee my appreciation of your coöperation and helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*My Dear Mr. Collins:* Music in our schools has progressed to a standard of which we may be proud. We cannot afford to rest content with the results now obtained from a systematic and organized course of study. We must go forward to greater achievement in the subject of Music Education.

As Supervisor of Music in the schools, I feel the responsibility placed on me to do my best to educate the minds of the students to a finer discrimination in the selection of music to which they listen. We hear much about "music appreciation." There is one great truth regarding music appreciation, namely, "True appreciation comes only through participation." In proportion to our active participation in music, either in singing, playing an instrument, or the study of music form, do we gain that emotional response to music which is the only kind of true appreciation.

Rhythm is the first appeal of music. It is the physical aspect of music and is before us constantly in the popular music of the day, or so called "jazz." Our popular music carries no intellectual appeal, has no educational value and is but a form of light entertainment. I have no concern over the effect of jazz music as long as our pupils contact a high standard of music during their school years. We must ever keep before our pupils an ideal which in later years will determine their choice of music enjoyment. As educators we cannot afford to lower our standards for an instant and appeal to the lighter tastes in music. Music of the highest grade, even as the best in literature should be the standard we set before our pupils.

Music reading is the intellectual aspect of music and is of great importance. As a music educator I cannot over-emphasize the importance of this phase of music education. The ability

to read music opens to the minds of our young people a vast literature of music and through the enjoyment of this literature the emotions are lifted to a high plane. To experience the great emotional reaction from music in all its beauty of sound and color is to bring into our lives an uplifting influence for all that is noble and ideal.

Through the coöperation of teachers and principals, music has a higher standard than ever before. The High School Chorus presents each year a choral cantata of educational value and brings a true appreciational value to all who participate.

I wish to express my thanks to the entire faculty for the fine standard we have achieved.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Mr. Collins:* In accordance with your request I submit to you my report of the Industrial Arts Department for 1931.

The organization and the courses offered are as follows: The sixth, seventh and eighth B grades, woodworking; grade eight A, printing; Freshmen and Sophomores, advanced woodworking and wood turning.

The projects in the woodworking classes are chosen for their teaching content and their practical value in the home. Since many of our types will find their life work in mechanical occupations, a knowledge of the use of various tools is a distinct asset to them.

The course in printing offers the boys a knowledge of various kinds of type, type setting for all sorts of jobs, paper estimating and cutting, and the actual printing on the press. Although the press is being operated in every printing period, the output is not sufficient to keep abreast of the type setting of the class. Two presses could be kept going steadily.

Five Cohasset boys are learning a trade at the Weymouth Trade School and two are at the Quincy Trade School. After the present period of inactivity in industry there is bound to be a demand for skilled labor to replenish the depleted stock. Boys should avail themselves of every opportunity for education in line with their future vocation in order to profit by the opportunities that are certain to confront them in the future.

Most of the woodworking machines remain in the basement of the Osgood School where their use by the boys is not practical. I hope that some time the present Manual Arts building may be enlarged to house them all. It would not entail a large expenditure of funds, as the boys could do much of the work.

I wish to thank you for your coöperation and helpful interest in the department in my charge.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX H. MEYER.

## REPORT OF CLUB WORK

*Mr. O. K. Collins,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I herewith submit to you my report of club work for the season of 1931.

Gardens which had received proper care were uniformly good this season, due to an abundance of rain and warm weather. The exhibition of vegetables, flowers, canning, clothing and poultry was held at the Osgood School on Friday, September 25. There were 251 exhibits of vegetables, including 240 single plates, 7 exhibits of four different vegetables and 4 exhibits of complete assortments from four gardens. There were 41 exhibits of flowers, 18 of canning, 5 of clothing and 49 of poultry, making a total of 364 exhibits. The judges were as follows: Mr. Thomas Brown and Mr. Frank Perry, vegetables; Mr. John Daun and Mr. John Millar, flowers; Mr. Lee I. Tawsley, County Club Agent, poultry, and Miss Catherine Cook, Assistant County Club Agent, canning.

County Field Day was held at the Agricultural School at Walpole in June. The boys in our delegation made up a ball team and played a team of boys from the Agricultural School. Score: Cohasset 17, Agricultural School 0.

The poultry and clothing clubs meet monthly at the Osgood School. The canning club held their sessions during July and August. Mrs. John A. Lawrence had charge of the canning and sewing clubs. The funds for the prizes were contributed by interested residents and citizens. Mrs. John A. Lawrence and David Fulton our poultry champion spent a week at M. A. C. Camp.

The following boys and girls won prizes at the County Club Fair: Lillian Lawrence, First, on Party Dress; Dorothy Oliver, Second, on School Dress; Barbara Ahearn, Third, on School Dress. Elizabeth Rosano, Third, on Peppers and Third on

String Beans; Frank Rosano, North Main Street, Second, on Tomatoes and Second on String Beans. James Rosano, First, on Special Collection of Vegetables and Frank Rosano, King Street, Second, on Special Collection of Vegetables.

The following boys received poultry club certificates and pins: David Fulton, Harry Jason, completed fifth year; Melvin Oliver, third year.

A complete test of the winners at our Cohasset exhibit and a statement of the finances will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

## CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

The prizes were contributed by the following citizens and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. Edwin L. Furber, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McElwain, and Mr. Arthur N. Milliken.

### GARDEN CONTESTS

#### *Best Cared For Garden*

1. \$2.00	Joe Polito
2. \$1.50	Sam Polito
3. \$1.00	James Infusino

#### *Largest Display*

1. \$2.00	Frank Rosano
2. \$1.50	Charles Infusino
3. \$1.00	Frank Infusino

#### *Four Vegetables*

1. \$1.50	James Rosano
2. \$1.00	Frank Infusino
3. \$0.50	Frank Rosano

#### *Potatoes*

1. \$1.50	Charles Infusino
2. \$1.00	Ethelbert Thompson
3. \$0.50	Frank Infusino

#### *Sweet Corn*

1. \$1.50	Charles Infusino
2. \$1.00	Frank Infusino
3. \$0.50	Joe DeVito

**Carrots**

1. \$1.50	Charles Infusino
2. \$1.00	Sam Polito
3. \$0.50	Frank Rosano

**Red Tomatoes**

1. \$1.50	Frank Rosano
2. \$1.00	Charles Infusino
3. \$0.50	Elizabeth Rosano

**Green Tomatoes**

1. \$1.50	Sam DeVito
2. \$1.00	Charles Infusino
3. \$0.50	Tony Lugelli

**Beets**

1. \$1.50	Frank Infusino
2. \$1.00	Charles Infusino
3. \$0.50	Sam Polito

**Cucumbers**

1. \$1.50	Kenneth LeClaire
2. \$1.00	Henry Ainsley
3. \$0.50	James Rosano

**Cabbage**

1. \$1.50	Frank Rosano
2. \$1.00	Joe DeVito
3. \$0.50	James Rosano

**Winter Squash**

1. \$1.50	Joe Polito
2. \$1.00	Sam Polito
3. \$0.50	Norman James

**Summer Squash**

1. \$1.50	Rose Nardo
2. \$1.00	Mary Nardo
3. \$0.50	Rose Emanuello

**Red Peppers**

1. \$1.50	Charles Infusino
2. \$1.00	James Rosano
3. \$0.50	Frank Infusino

**Green Peppers**

1. \$1.50	Sam DeVito
2. \$1.00	Salvadore Sestito
3. \$0.50	Joe DeVito

**Chard**

1. \$1.50	Frank Infusino
2. \$1.00	Mary Nardo
3. \$0.50	Charles Infusino

**Green Beans**

1. \$1.50	Joe Polito
2. \$1.00	Sam Polito
3. \$0.50	Charles Infusino

**Shell Beans**

1. \$1.50	Sam Polito
2. \$1.00	Charles Infusino
3. \$0.50	Frank Infusino

**Egg Plant**

1. \$1.50	Joe Polito
2. \$1.00	Tony Lugelli
3. \$0.50	James Rosano

**Pumpkins**

1. \$1.50	Rose Emanuello
2. \$1.00	Rose Emanuello
3. \$0.50	Elizabeth Rosano

**Onions**

2. \$1.00	Charles Infusino
3. \$0.50	Frank Infusino

**CLOTHING****Dresses**

1. \$1.50	Lillian Lawrence
2. \$1.00	Dorothy Oliver
3. \$0.50	Barbara Ahearn

**Aprons**

2. \$1.00	Dorothy Oliver
3. \$0.50	Barbara Ahearn

**CANNING**

*Best Display, Five Jars, Three Vegetables, Two Fruit:*

1. \$2.00	Mary Lawrence
2. \$1.50	Isabel Cunningham
2. \$1.00	June Wheelwright

**Largest Display**

1. One Week at Camp and Cup	Mary Lawrence
2. \$2.00	Barbara Ahearn
3. \$1.50	June Wheelwright
4. \$1.00	Elizabeth Cunningham

*Three Jars of Fruit:*

1. \$1.50	Mary Lawrence
2. \$1.00	Barbara Ahearn
3. \$0.50	Dorothy Oliver

*Three Jars of Vegetables:*

1. \$1.50	Barbara Ahearn
2. \$1.00	June Wheelwright
3. \$0.50	Mary Lawrence

**FLOWERS***Best Cared For Garden:*

1. \$2.00	Camilla Polito
2. \$1.50	Fannie Infusino
3. \$1.00	James Rosano

**Asters**

1. \$1.50	Louis Simeone
2. \$1.00	James Forsythe
3. \$0.50	Rose Emanuello

**Dahlias**

1. \$1.50	Fannie Infusino
2. \$1.00	Rose Emanuello
3. \$0.50	Elizabeth Rosano

**Gladioli**

1. \$1.50	Fannie Infusino
2. \$1.00	James Rosano
3. \$0.50	Eustace James

**Zinnias**

1. \$1.50	Fannie Infusino
2. \$1.00	Dorothy Marks
3. \$0.50	Mary Walsh

**Assortment**

1. \$1.50	Fannie Infusino
2. \$1.00	Camilla Polito
3. \$0.50	Melvin Oliver

**Marigolds**

1. \$1.50	Camilla Polito
2. \$1.00	James Rosano
3. \$0.50	Dorothy Marks

**POULTRY****Pullets**

1. \$1.50	William Litchfield
2. \$1.00	William Litchfield
3. \$0.50	Edward Peterson

**Hens**

1. \$1.50	Harry Jason
2. \$1.00	Edward Peterson
3. \$0.50	David Fulton

**Cockerel**

1. \$1.50	Edward Peterson
2. \$1.00	Edward Peterson
3. \$0.50	David Fulton

**Pen of Ducks**

1. \$1.50	Edward Peterson
2. \$1.00	Henry Ainsley
3. \$0.50	David Fulton

**Black Mallard Ducks**

1. \$1.50	Edward Peterson
2. \$1.00	Melvin Oliver
3. \$0.50	Wilson Murphy

**White Pekins**

2. \$1.00	Salvadore Sestito
3. \$0.50	David Fulton

**Pigeons**

2. \$1.00	Herbert Dion
3. \$0.50	Herbert Dion

**Fantails**

1. \$1.50	Herbert Dion
2. \$1.00	Herbert Dion
3. \$0.50	Herbert Dion

**Tumblers**

1. \$1.50	Herbert Dion
2. \$1.00	Herbert Dion
3. \$0.50	Herbert Dion

**Special Pigeons**

1. \$0.50 (Kings)	Herbert Dion
2. \$0.50 (Owls)	Herbert Dion
3. \$0.50 (Black)	Wilson Murphy

**Feed**

4. \$0.50	Edward Peterson
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**GRAND WINNERS**

Vegetables, Charles Infusino	One Week at Camp
Poultry, Herbert Dion	One Week at Camp

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Receipts*

Balance from 1930 .....	\$85.53
From public-spirited citizens .....	150.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$235.53</b>

*Disbursements*

Cash prizes .....	\$132.50
Travelling expenses to and from Amherst for two .....	17.28
One cup for Canning Contest .....	4.35
Paper for Exhibit .....	.83
Postage and envelopes .....	.56
*Balance on hand .....	80.01
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$235.53</b>

\* Part of balance is to be used for sending prize winners to camp in 1932.

